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FINAL SESSION OF CHINESE COMMISSION

EVIDENCE GIVEN BY
HON. WILLIAM TEMPLEMAN

The Second-Hand Statements of McInnis, Lew,
Grant and McLean Emphatically Contradicted—
The Slanderers Properly Described
and Denounced

Mr. Justice Murphy resumed the sittings of the commission to inquire into alleged irregularities in the administration of the Chinese Immigration Act at Vancouver on Friday last, and the Hon. Wm. Templeman and Deputy Minister O'Hara gave evidence.

The Hon. Wm. Templeman being sworn, was examined by Mr. McCrossan:
Q.—You are the Minister of Inland Revenue in the cabinet? A.—Yes.
Q.—And the Minister of Mines? A.—Yes.

Q.—As cabinet minister from British Columbia you sent a telegram to Sir Richard Cartwright dated September 20th? A.—21st, isn't it?

Q.—No, 20th. It reads as follows: "Most important that Yip On should be continued as Chinese interpreter. David Lew clearly should not be entertained; friends strongly recommend Yip On." A.—That is right, excepting the date. I think in September 21st; it is not my copy, the copy I have before me is a typewritten copy from the files in the department in Ottawa.

Q.—That would corroborate the statement by Mr. Taylor in examining Mr. Kelly that the telegram really went off next morning? A.—Possibly.
Q.—It is stated in your report in the Vancouver Club at night? A.—It was signed by me at the Vancouver Club in the evening.

Q.—The chances are it was sent next morning? A.—They would have no right to change the date, the contents are identical. I remember the telegram.

(The telegram referred to was dated September 21st, and recommended reinstatement of Yip On. It has been published.)

Q.—How did you come to send that telegram? A.—I came to the city of Vancouver, after being in the province of British Columbia two or three months, and spent two or three days meeting friends here, who had public business they wanted to talk about. I learned on my arrival here for the first time of the investigation going on regarding frauds in Chinese immigration. I was informed then by various people that an agent of the justice department, a Dominion policeman, had been here for some months, I think, or some weeks, carrying on a secret investigation to find out what he could as to alleged frauds in connection with the illegal passing of Chinamen. I was also informed that Yip On, the interpreter, had been suspended for the purpose of enabling Mr. Foster to carry on his investigation with a free hand; also that David Lew had been acting temporarily in his place. It was represented to me that the investigation was practically over, on that particular day, September 20th or 21st, and that Mr. Foster was about returning to Ottawa; that nothing in particular had been elicited by him in his investigation, and that this man, David Lew, would be a very improper person to retain as a permanent interpreter, and that Yip On should be reinstated. I sent this telegram on that information. I may explain to you how it occurred. It has already been dealt with, with a good deal of embellishment and a good many falsehoods—deliberate in my opinion—that after a dinner party at the Vancouver Club I sent this telegram. This is true. Mr. Glover has already dealt with the facts. Sometime about 10 o'clock I with a number of friends discussed this matter in the visitors' room at the Vancouver Club.

Q.—Who were there? A.—Mr. Harry Senkler, Mr. Robert Kelly, Mr. George McDonald, I will not be absolutely sure about Captain Slater; he was at the dinner; Capt. Duff Stewart was at the dinner; I cannot remember whether he was there when we talked the matter over or not; I cannot remember where this information was first given me then or repeated then. I may have heard a little before about the investigation by Mr. Foster. I learned that David Lew—I want the commission to understand I never heard of him before—it was represented to me he was crooked.

Q.—Who represented that to you? A.—Mr. Senkler particularly. He told me there was a charge against him in the police court of some kind of fraud, forgery or perjury, and statements were made that he was not a fit man to be appointed interpreter. I believed what I was told, and I warned by colleague not to put David Lew on as interpreter. The fear was he was going to be put on permanently. I sent that telegram for that reason. I was advised that the chief of police had the same opinion of David Lew, and I was told the collector of customs and the deputy collector, Col. Wornop, were of

the same opinion, and upon the information thus received I sent this telegram. I thought it was due to my colleague and myself that I should ascertain from Mr. Foster all the information he could give me. I wanted to be certain that in sending the telegram I had acted properly, that it was consistent with the proper carrying on of any further investigation that was contemplated, and I suggested to the friends present that I would like to see him, and never have seen him since that occasion. I was told where he was living. Mr. Glover, I believe, had an auto waiting at the door and we started to go to see Mr. Foster. Dr. Munro was in the lobby of the Vancouver Club. I know him very well, and his standing, and I asked him what there was in this matter anyhow. He said he didn't think there was much in it, I said I wanted to see Mr. Foster and he told me where to call, and we started over to Glenwood chambers. Dr. Munro had preceded us, and I met him at the door. He ran upstairs and returned and said Mr. Foster had retired. I asked him to see if Mr. Foster would make an appointment to meet me at 10 o'clock next morning at the Vancouver hotel. Mr. Foster met me at the Vancouver hotel the following day, the 21st or 22nd, as the case may be, and told me what he had been doing. He said he had been here a considerable time quietly investigating, and that his work was at an end and he was now proceeding to make out his report to send to Ottawa. He further said he had failed in obtaining information that would incriminate Yip On. At the same time he told me about an incident at Victoria when he went down to get on board an incoming steamer that had Chinamen aboard, to intercept them; that Yip On's brother, or cousin, or friend, had reached the incoming steamer and got at the Chinamen ahead of him and put them on the ship. He also said that though he had failed in securing the information he expected to get, that he felt convinced that there was something wrong. I told him about the telegram I had signed. We discussed the question of continuing the investigation and I believe we agreed that it should be continued. Something was said about accomplices in China and the advisability of sending a secret service man to Hongkong. I thought it would be a good thing to continue the investigation at both places. There was no talk at that time of a royal commission. I promised to assist him in any way I could.

Q.—Had you any particular reason in writing for the reinstatement of Yip On? A.—No; I told Mr. Foster the purpose of the telegram I had sent, and when he told me he had failed in getting anything incriminating against Yip On I felt the telegram was alright. I pointed out to him that it would be good policy to reinstate Yip On and send secret service men to Hongkong and Vancouver and carry on a secret investigation. Yip On having been reinstated would be off his guard. I believe that yet. Mr. Foster said that would probably be a good plan. I signed the telegram before I saw Mr. Foster, and I had it in my mind that he would give me any information that would convince me that it should not have been sent and that I could countermand it and give Sir Richard Cartwright other information.

Q.—Did you ever have any further communication with Sir Richard Cartwright in regard to the matter? A.—Oh, yes, I did. He was to refer to the statement made by witnesses but not of their own knowledge, that I was in a state of intoxication. It was first brought out in an examination by Mr. Gordon Grant.

Mr. Grant: Not only.

A.—Mr. Grant asked the question, and that is the first I have seen in the evidence, when Mr. Foster was being cross-examined: "Do you remember some joke"—this was in the famous luncheon at the cafe—"that came up about Mr. Templeman's condition?" From that on the word "condition" I began to mean a state of intoxication. David Lew in his evidence was asked the question, and he said I was "drunk." Mr. Grant was cross-examining Mr. Foster along this line and he said he swore that he did not remember any such conversation. I want to state that that is a malicious falsehood. It was a distinct attempt on the part of a Chinaman and two white men to malign my character and make it appear to the public of Vancouver and of British Columbia that I was in a condition I have never been in in my life. Mr. Gordon Grant knows that, I think, he was here and lived in the city where I live for fully 20 years, and I defy him or any man in British Columbia or in Canada, to say I was ever intoxicated. That is as emphatic as I can make it. It is a vile slander.

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A SHOCK TO CANADIAN "LOYALISTS"
Mr. Austin Chamberlain censures the Asquith government for neglecting to follow the example of Canada, demanding for Great Britain preferential treatment in the markets of the United States.

AWAIT RESULT OF CONFERENCE

**MEXICAN MINISTER
CARRIES MESSAGE TO DIAZ**

United States Cabinet Will
Probably Hold Meeting at
Washington To-day

San Antonio, Texas, March 20.—Believing that Mexican Finance Minister Limantour bears with him an American ultimatum on which the invasion of Mexico depends, army commanders here to-day are eagerly waiting for the result of Limantour's conference with President Diaz and Madero's lieutenants in Mexico City.

Believing that intervention in the Mexican trouble is certain unless Washington's demands, as voiced by Limantour, are granted, army officers to-day are continuing their plans for invasion. It is pointed out that the mobilization of marines and transports at Guantanamo is proof that Vera Cruz has been selected as the initial point of attack.

In line with this view is the fact that the Galveston coast artillery men are being drilled for field duty. Further evidence that a quick move to Mexico is believed probable is seen in the fact that a train of 15 Pullmans and 50 stock cars, with the whole non-petroleum equipment of the army, are in readiness for instant use. The train is being held on a clear track, so that it may be run out of the yards here on a moment's notice.

Meeting of Cabinet.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—Although no official confirmation could be obtained, the report that President Taft and his cabinet were to meet tonight to discuss new developments in the Mexican situation was generally credited here to-day.

Taft arrived at noon from Atlanta and cabinet members who have been out of town have returned. The president is said to be greatly worried over indications that an unfriendly congress probably will demand an investigation of the causes of the mobilization.

Telegraphic advices from Senator Limantour, recently arrived in Mexico City, are said to have been the immediate cause of the summoning of the cabinet.

As soon as he reached the White House to-day President Taft arranged a conference with Mexican Ambassador De La Barra for 3 o'clock this afternoon. He declined to say what would be discussed at this conference, although it is believed in official circles that matters of the greatest importance will be brought up.

SAVING TO CITY ON PAVING WORK

**INTERESTING FIGURES
ON RECENT CONTRACTS**

Difference of \$12,000 Between
Lowest Bidder and
the Next Competitor

An examination of the detailed bids of the various tenders for the asphalt paving work on Fort and View streets, the contracts for which have been awarded to the Worwick Paving Company, Ltd., discloses that a saving of over \$12,000 has been effected to the city over the tender of the next lowest competitor, the Elose Paving Company.

At Friday evening's meeting of the council, at which the contracts were awarded, Ald. Gleason, chairman of the streets committee, made the statement that personally he was in favor of giving the Elose pavement a trial, "as the company had submitted some fine samples." Replying to a question from Ald. Moresby as to what would be the extra cost, Ald. Gleason said "about \$2,000."

That the chairman of the streets committee made an erroneous calculation is shown by a close examination of the bids of the two companies on the same basis as the one which was accepted, as follows:

Fort Street (Douglas to Cook).
Worwick Co.—17,000 square yards, at \$1.70, \$28,900; 5,500 square yards, at 75c, \$4,125; total, \$33,025.
Elose Company—17,000 square yards, at \$2.00, \$34,000; 5,500 square yards, at \$1.94, \$5,892.64; total, \$39,892.64.
Difference in bids, \$6,743.14.
Fort Street, Oak-Bay Avenue to Richmond Avenue.
Worwick Co.—8,400 square yards, at \$1.75, \$14,700; 2,800 square yards, at 75c, \$2,100; total, \$16,800.
Elose Company—8,400 square yards, at \$2.00, \$16,800; 2,800 square yards, at 95c, \$2,660; total, \$19,460.
Difference in bids, \$2,660.

View Street, Blanchard to Douglas.
Worwick Co.—2,700 square yards, at \$1.70, \$4,590; 900 cubic yards, at 75c, \$675; total, \$5,265.
Elose Company—2,700 square yards, at \$1.95, \$5,265; 900 cubic yards, at 95c, \$855; total, \$6,120.
Difference in bids, \$855.

View Street, Blanchard to Cook.
Worwick Co.—3,200 square yards, at \$1.70, \$5,440; 2,733 cubic yards, at 75c, \$2,050.75; total, \$7,490.75.
Elose Company—3,200 square yards, at \$1.95, \$6,240; 2,733 cubic yards, at 95c, \$2,585.79; total, \$8,825.79.
Difference in bids, \$1,335.04.

The saving to the city is thus shown to be:

Fort St.—Douglas to Cook..... \$ 6,743.14
Oak Bay Ave. to Richmond. 2,296.00
View St.—Blanchard to Doug..... 855.90
Blanchard to Cook..... 2,448.95
\$12,344.00

PROMISE OF A LIVELY CONTEST

**FIGHT ASSURED FOR
ALDERMANIC SEATS**

Candidates Are Likely to Be
Much the Same as in
January Last

Now that a new municipal election is in sight there is much speculation as to the outcome of the contest. Though it is problematical at this writing whether there will be a candidate in the field in opposition to Mayor Morley, there is every assurance that there will be a lively aldermanic contest in each of the wards, the Voters' League having determined to endeavor to secure the return of men pledged to support the policy of the present mayor.

It is known that his worship himself is favorable to an attempt being made to secure the election of men who would work in harmony with himself, a majority of the members of the board, as it is at present constituted, having opposed him on numerous occasions since the council assumed office at the beginning of the year. Indeed, there are but two members of the present board—Ald. Gleason and W. F. Fullerton—who have "stood by" the mayor steadfastly. It is understood that every member of the present board will seek re-election.

In view of the very great interest attaching to the forthcoming contest, the results of the polling on January 12 last are republished for general information, as follows:

Alfred J. Morley.....1881
William E. Olfver.....1201
John A. Turner.....1243
Majority for A. J. Morley..... 599
Total ballots cast, 4,458; possible vote, 7,233; in 1910, 6,698; spoiled ballots, 53.

Ward One.
George A. Ockell..... 259
Wm. McK. Ross..... 221
Wesley N. Mitchell..... 220
Bernard J. Perry..... 224
John E. Shenk..... 181
Total ballots cast, 696; spoiled, 14.

Ward Two.
W. R. Russell Humber..... 622
Harry F. Bishop..... 568
John Weston..... 424
W. H. Parsons..... 390
Total ballots cast, 1,442; spoiled ballots, 19.

Ward Three.
W. F. Fullerton..... 661
W. A. Gleason..... 459
A. M. Bannerman..... 499
Total ballots cast, 978; spoiled, 3.

Ward Four.
Wm. C. Moresby..... 333
Herbert M. Fullerton..... 319
Angus McKeown..... 166
W. J. Hanna..... 136
H. E. Levy..... 67
E. E. Greenhaw..... 61
Total ballots cast, 891; spoiled, 20.

Ward Five.
Alexander Feden..... 452
W. H. Langley..... 444
John Dilworth..... 430
A. G. Sargison..... 425
Total ballots cast, 954; spoiled, 15.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.
George Jay.....2718
W. E. Stanaland.....1948
David McIntosh.....2011
H. C. Hanington.....1901
It will be noted that the total number of names on the last list was 7,282. The
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SMUGGLED OPIUM.
(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, March 20.—How Dock, a Chinaman, was fined \$200 and costs or three months in prison by the police magistrate this morning, when he pleaded guilty to bringing ten tins of opium from the United States last week.

MAN PROBABLY PERISHED.
(Special to the Times.)

Frank Alta, March 20.—The house on the ranch near Hillcrest belonging to the late Mr. McLean, was burned last night. Sam Goodman, caretaker, is supposed to have perished in the flames. A dog on the premises was found shot and a gun was found nearby in the snow. It is supposed that Goodman, intoxicated, went to bed and was burned. An investigation will take place.

JUSTICE LANGLEY IMPROVING.
(Special to the Times.)

Hallfax, N. S., March 20.—Mr. Justice Langley has so far recovered that he was able to be out for a drive in the park yesterday. It is understood he will ask for six months' leave of absence and it is anticipated he will then be able to return to his judicial duties in perfect health.

HOSPITAL QUARANTINED.

Fort William, Ont., March 20.—The board of health, at a special meeting approved of the quarantining Saturday of the McKellar hospital. A man recently discharged from the hospital developed symptoms of smallpox. No connection between the latest smallpox case and the one which developed about three weeks ago was established.

COURT OF REVISION SITS MONDAY NEXT

**NEW CIVIC ELECTION
ON FRIDAY, APRIL 7**

Commissioner H. B. Robertson
Accomplishes Difficult Task
in Expedient Fashion

H. B. Robertson, commissioner appointed by the provincial government under the Victoria City Special Election Act for the purpose of arranging the necessary machinery for the holding of the new election, announced to the Times this morning that the first session of the court of revision on the newly-compiled voters' lists will be held in the council chamber at the city hall on Monday next, March 27, at 10 a. m.

It is believed that the work of the court of revision will occupy but a comparatively short time and that the proclamation for the new election may appear in the Provincial Gazette of March 30, setting the date of polling as Friday, April 7.

On all sides there is unstinted praise for the exceptionally efficient manner in which the commissioner has performed the rather arduous task allotted him by the government, but Mr. Robertson modestly disclaims credit for the success which has attended his efforts to avoid any long delay in a situation which is not without vexatious features to the public at large. Said he this morning:

"I must thank my excellent staff of assistants for the rapid manner in which the lists have been prepared. In particular I praise due to the stenographers. Since the lists were received from the city clerk they have been working night and day, on Saturday working from the morning until 11 p. m. with only half an hour for lunch."

The commissioner added that he was very hopeful of the election being brought on on April 7. On the court of revision concluding its labors and reporting the same to the government he knew of no reason why there should be any extended notice in the Gazette. With the contest over on Friday, April 7, the new board could be sworn in on Saturday morning and get down to work at a regular meeting of the council on the following Monday. A very large amount of business is awaiting the attention of the incoming board. There are many large contracts to be let, including those for the new High school, street paving and the election of two new fire halls.

While it is true that some inconvenience has resulted to the city owing to the facts which resulted in the voiding of the last elections, it has proved much less than was expected would be the case, and now there will be general satisfaction that within a very short time the whole matter will have been adjusted and the civic government placed once again on a solid and properly constituted basis.

BANK PRESIDENT MISSING.
Wanted by Police on Charge of Illegally Receiving Deposits.

Portland, Ore., March 20.—F. N. Myers, president of the Mount Scott bank, and secretary of the Italian-American bank, for whom the police have been searching for four days on a warrant charging him with illegally receiving deposits for the Italian-American bank, was reported still missing to-day.

On April 2, stockholders in the institution will hold a meeting and tentative plans will be made to take over the stock now held by Meyers and reorganize the corporation.

DIES FROM INJURIES.
(Special to the Times.)

Brandon, March 20.—Arlie Holmes, 40, an employee of the bridge and building department of the C. P. R. at Souris, died in the hospital yesterday. He was brought here at a late hour on Saturday suffering from terrible injuries received in the Souris yard when run over by a yard engine. One leg was cut off at the knee, the other at the ankle and one arm at the elbow. He reached here in a pitiable condition and did not survive the shock.

IMPRISONMENT AND THE LASH.
(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, March 20.—Two severe sentences were handed out this morning at the assizes by Judge Richards. Moon, a saw filer, who abused a 13-year-old girl, got 15 years and 30 lashes. Paul Kocher, who assaulted his girl wife, 18 years of age, with a chain and his fists, got two years and 20 lashes.

RELEASED FROM PENITENTIARY.

Kingston, March 20.—After serving three years and three months on a four year term, the difference being due to the time off allowed for good behavior, Joseph Phillips of the York County Loan and Savings Association, was released Saturday from penitentiary.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Fort William, Ont., March 20.—Stepping under an anchor on the sand barge Lindstrom, which is under repairs, P. Lottinville, aged 55, a caulker, was instantly killed Saturday when a chain holding the anchor suddenly gave way. He was married.

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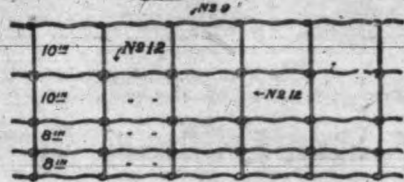
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ARBITRATION TREATY DISCUSSED

LONDON PRESS COMMENTS ON PROPOSAL

Taft Hopes Other Nations Will Aid in Work for Universal Peace

London, March 20.—The discussion in the newspapers of the suggestion for an Anglo-American arbitration treaty continues unabated.

Sir Edward Grey's speech at the banquet of the International Arbitration League appears to have removed one of the chief objections to President Taft's proposal, as urged by the Conservative press, that a treaty would involve a defensive alliance, and strains of hope are expressed in the editorials that negotiations for the treaty will soon begin.

The Daily Telegraph declines to believe that negotiations will be shipwrecked like those undertaken by Lord Pauncefote when he was ambassador at Washington, and thinks that an Anglo-American treaty might speedily be followed by a similar German-American settlement.

The idea of a treaty is strongly opposed by the strongest imperial organs, like the Outlook and the Saturday Review.

War Minister's Views.
Vienna, March 20.—Speaking before the budget committee for the Reichsrath in defence of his estimates, Minister of War Schoenherk said history showed that universal peace was unattainable. Alluding to the suggestion for an Anglo-American arbitration treaty, the minister pointed to Great Britain's colossal shipbuilding programme and her efforts to modernize her army in order, as he expressed it, to be on an equality with the continental armies. He then reminded his hearers of Col. Roosevelt's speech at Berlin university in May, 1910, and of the present "vigorous mobilization of American fighting forces."

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Taft Delighted.
Augusta, Ga., March 20.—President Taft has followed with interest the discussion of the last few days in the English parliament on the international arbitration treaty proposed by him.

London, March 20.—Speaking editorially, the Times says: "It is a curious coincidence that neither in Monday's debate on the defence of the Empire nor in Thursday's debate on the naval estimates was there more than a brief reference to the assistance which the Dominions are prepared to give us. It would surely be appropriate that at least a reference should be made to the patriotism of the kindred peoples while their assistance cannot be held to absolve this country from the duty of maintaining its supremacy of the sea, it is not the less manifest that in relieving us of some part of the burden the Dominions are acting as much in their own interest as ours. Nor will this lessen our appreciation of their assistance or detract from her the warmth of gratitude for their help. As Mr. Balfour put it in his speech on February 14, we do not propose to deal with the Dominions in the manner of a debtor and creditor account. It was in this spirit that the admiralty had devised a common plan for the provision of an eastern fleet which was accepted by Australia and New Zealand at the defence conference in July, 1909."

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This, no doubt, is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is, what you eat does not digest; instead, it ferments and sours, turns to acid, Gas and Stomach poison, which putrefy in the digestive tract and intestines, and besides, poison the breath with nauseous odors.

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ATHLETIC WORLD.

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THINKING THEMES

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

Lord Chesterfield said that a gentleman is never in a hurry, and the Scriptures teach that "he that believeth shall not make haste."

The trust mark of power is repose. The most gigantic forces in the universe are silent. The sun lifts millions of tons of water from the seas daily, besides supplying all other earth-forces, yet how quietly it shines! Thunders, volcanoes and all boisterous things are weak compared to it.

In a factory there is a furious rattle among the spindles in the top story, but little power, for you could stop a shuttle with your finger; as you descend the noise decreases and the force increases; until in the basement you find the huge Corliss engine, moving like a whisper, yet with such energy in its silent arm that it could crush you like an eggshell.

All noise is waste. If we could save the noise of the trolley car or the locomotive we would have that much more dynamic. It behooves men, therefore, to cultivate repose of manner, simple and modest speech in gentle tones, for their weight in the world is in inverse ratio to their bluster.

The lamb is the mildest of creatures, yet the Apocalypse tells us that in the Day of Wrath men will call upon the mountain to fall on them and cover them from "the wrath of the Lamb." That is a picture of the awful power of gentleness. God is gentlest of beings; and the greatest men are the Gentle Men.

DOMINIONS' AID TO MOTHER COUNTRY

London Times Regrets Action Has Not Received Consideration It Deserves

London, March 20.—Speaking editorially, the Times says:

It is a curious coincidence that neither in Monday's debate on the defence of the Empire nor in Thursday's debate on the naval estimates was there more than a brief reference to the assistance which the Dominions are prepared to give us. It would surely be appropriate that at least a reference should be made to the patriotism of the kindred peoples while their assistance cannot be held to absolve this country from the duty of maintaining its supremacy of the sea, it is not the less manifest that in relieving us of some part of the burden the Dominions are acting as much in their own interest as ours. Nor will this lessen our appreciation of their assistance or detract from her the warmth of gratitude for their help. As Mr. Balfour put it in his speech on February 14, we do not propose to deal with the Dominions in the manner of a debtor and creditor account. It was in this spirit that the admiralty had devised a common plan for the provision of an eastern fleet which was accepted by Australia and New Zealand at the defence conference in July, 1909.

ARIZONA'S DAM IS OPENED

Water Will Be Used to Irrigate More Than 250,000 Acres of Land

Phoenix, Ariz., March 20.—The Roosevelt dam, a great engineering work in connection with the Salt River irrigation project, just completed by the United States government at an expense of more than \$3,000,000, was formally dedicated Saturday by ex-President Roosevelt, after whom it was named. Public officials, representing the United States government and thousands of people from all parts of Arizona and other parts of the southwest visited the site of the great dam.

The Roosevelt dam opens up the waters of the Salt River and its tributaries at a point about seventy miles from Phoenix. There the river runs through a narrow gorge, across which the huge barrier of stone and cement was constructed. The point selected by the engineers is just below the point where the Tonto creek, flowing through the famous Tonto basin, empties its waters into Salt river. The dam, which stretches across the canyon, rises in its highest part to a height of 284 feet. Its length on top is about 1,000 feet, narrowing down toward the base. The thickness of the structure, which is 168 feet at the base, tapers to twenty feet at the top. Behind the structure the waters of Salt river and its tributaries will form a reservoir twenty-five miles long and more than 500 feet deep at its lowest level. The capacity of the reservoir thus formed is estimated at approximately 35,000,000 cubic feet, enough water to cover the whole state of Delaware to a depth of one foot.

The waters held back by the dam will be used for irrigation of more than 250,000 acres of land in the Salt river valley, and the power created at the dam will be transmitted electrically for more than a hundred miles toward the valley to operate pumps. These pumps will raise underground water to supplement the surface supply, and will thus increase the irrigable acreage. It is estimated by the reclamation service that about 60,000 acres will be irrigated by subterranean waters, available for irrigating purposes only through the operation of such pumps.

The dam is declared to be the largest storage dam of its kind in the United States, and, with one exception, the largest in the world. It is exceeded in size only by the Assouan dam on the river Nile.

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CHARGED WITH MURDER.
Chilean Apprehended at South Westminister by Provincial Police.

New Westminister, March 18.—Provincial Constable Wilkie at South Westminister arrested Louis Albert Falazar, a native of Chile, on information from Hoagsdal, Washington, charging him with the murder of an old Chinaman at Hoagsdal, on November 12 last.

The accused is 38 years of age. He was employed for some time lately in North Vancouver, and at the time of his arrest was engaged in fishing at South Westminister.

After being turned over to the authorities at Blaine, Falazar became violently ill, showing symptoms of acute poisoning. He is now being diligently guarded.

It has been ascertained that one of the mountains in the moon to 3,000 feet high, while several are upwards of 5,000 feet.

During the year 1910 there were fewer than 175 Anarchist outbreaks in Warsaw, 22 burglaries and 50 murders.

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Notice to Advertisers

Owing to the rapidly increasing circulation of the Times and the growing demands for space, it has become absolutely necessary to place a limit upon the time at which changes for advertisements will be accepted and guaranteed publication.

"SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE."

The morning newspaper comments on the report that the Pere Marquette railway has been purchased by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and observes that of the total length of the line, 2,330 miles, only 221 are in Canada.

and to run trains to and fro between the United States and Canada without difficulties being placed in its way, but the farmer in Canada can only be permitted to use that same railway to transport his products to and fro when a barrier is placed in his way.

WERE NOT CONSULTED.

A Toronto meeting in passing a resolution against reciprocity gave as one reason for doing so that the agreement was negotiated without consultation with the commercial interests involved.

The position taken is a most astounding one. It is tantamount to saying that the government should pass only such legislation as might be approved by a few rich people. It is an intimation that the government will have the opposition of certain commercial interests unless they, the big men, are consulted and their permission secured before any move is made.

Imagine Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his cabinet having to move only at the instance of these autocrats who are making money out of the people of Canada. Imagine what a condition of affairs we should have in Canada if this were done. The people would soon have no rights of their own.

The reciprocity agreement is for the general benefit, and not in the interests of the few. That is why the government is being attacked in certain quarters with such virulence, and the old flag is being waved as it has not been waved for many a day.

A KING OF BLUFFERS.

In Saturday's issue the Colonist stated editorially that neither the Canadian Northern Railway nor the Kettle River Valley Railway (otherwise the C. P. R.) has been bonussed to the extent of a single dollar.

Further than this, in the same editorial article the Colonist says that the timber lands of this province were

not acquired directly from the provincial government by Americans. The Colonist is graduating for the Ananias club. A large part of the timber lands of British Columbia was acquired by or for Americans.

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Take, again, the question of lands. The Colonist twists the words used by the Times in order to try and show that we have not stated the truth. There are lands being made available continually, but the lands are being acquired as fast as they are discovered by possible purchasers.

Some people are always ready to twist words and facts for the purpose of deceiving the public. The Colonist is an adept at this and the first minister of the province is an apt pupil.

The rumor is revived that the Hon. Robert Rogers, the Manitoba politician, will join the Conservative opposition at Ottawa very soon. It is even stated that Mr. Staples, M. P., is ready to resign to give Mr. Rogers a constituency. There is probably some truth in the rumor.

The Central Methodist Church of Calgary is near the business centre of the city, and the property has grown too profitable to be used for ordinary church purposes. It is now proposed to erect on the site a four or five story building. In the basement will be a swimming tank, on the ground floor stores, on the next floor the church auditorium, and above that club rooms for young men or office rooms to rent.

Some one hundred and seventy-five Holy Rollers have left Ballard, Washington, for Lopez Island, in the straits of Juan de Fuca. They will be able to enjoy their religion without annoying their neighbors or being annoyed. The Rollers are to be commended for their action.

"The Bowersized McBride Government" is the way in which the Saturday Sunset speaks of the provincial aggregation of talent that provides the comedy entertainment across the Bay. Our thanks are due to the editor, of that bright weekly for the expression. It is very apt.

Victorians will have to consider soon whether they will celebrate Victoria Day as usual or whether they will reserve their powder for the Coronation celebration in June. We can hardly have two big celebrations within a month of each other.

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PREMIER ASQUITH AND ARBITRATION

Says It is Not Proposed to Submit Agreement to Imperial Conference

(Special to the Times.) London, March 20.—In the House of Commons to-day Premier Asquith, replying to a question, said it was not proposed to give the house an early opportunity of discussing Sir Joseph Ward's proposal for an Imperial house of representatives.

OVER ONE HUNDRED FISHERMEN PERISH

Toil of Death in North Atlantic Waters During Fall and Winter

(Special to the Times.) Boston, March 20.—Announcement was made in shipping circles here to-day that no less than 125 persons perished in disasters which befell Canadian, Newfoundland and New England vessels in North Atlantic waters during the fall and winter of 1910-11.

WILL SPEAK AT MONTREAL

(Special to the Times.) Montreal, March 20.—Clifford Sifton arrived here this morning. His expressed his satisfaction with the progress of the reciprocity campaign. Mr. Sifton speaks at an anti-reciprocity meeting here this evening.

DIPHTHERIA CASE IS SUBJECT OF ENQUIRY

Charges by George Oliver Being Investigated by Dr. C. J. Fagan

Dr. G. A. B. Hall, medical health officer of the city, has completed his evidence before the special commissioner appointed by the provincial government. Dr. C. J. Fagan, in regard to the matter of the complaint of George Oliver that the latter's daughter, who recently died of diphtheria at the isolation hospital, had been inadequately attended to.

It appears that when the child was taken ill at its parents' home Dr. Ernest Hall was summoned and diagnosed the case as diphtheria. The child was immediately removed to the isolation hospital and there treated by Dr. Ernest Hall. Later it was seen by Dr. G. A. B. Hall.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Thomas Harmon took place on Saturday afternoon from the Victoria Undertaking Parlors at 2.30 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later from the Christ Church cathedral. Archdeacon Scriven conducted services at the cathedral. Many floral tributes were sent. The members of the Veterans' Association and Campaigners' Association walked to the cemetery led by Marshall W. Edwards.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie E. Cook took place from the Victoria Undertaking Parlors yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. F. T. Tapscott conducted very impressive services. The casket was laden with beautiful flowers. The pallbearers were: Joshua Smith, James Smith, Harry E. Mowatt, R. Cowley, Thomas Stevenson and J. Dilworth.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Celia Watson took place this afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Home at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Joseph McCoy conducted the services. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

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**CRITICS AT WORK
 ON BALL PLAYERS**

Grounds Almost In Shape—Independents Arrive—Practice Games Arranged

The local ball field, barring a few minor details, is all ready for use, and on Saturday the players who have arrived held their first practice on it. The big first baseman, Clementson, who has been out in the country for a few days, and Sage, the latest arrival, were the two new men in the work-out.

Sage and Narveson, the two pitchers, were sent into the outfield, Ben Davis covered third base, Ward played short stop, Kellar cavorted around the second sack, Clementson held down his favorite position and Householder batted out time with Dashwood receiving the balls for him.

Quite a bit of criticism, both good and bad, was passed on the players by the fans assembled. According to them Davis, who is above everything else an outfielder, is "they" to "player" or "throw." Ward was a sure thing at short; Kellar is a good man and Clementson has a beautiful throw, but is weak in his fielding. They also voted Narveson a star outfielder, and Dashwood a man who could peg the fastest base-stealer at second.

It is a little too soon to pass judgment on any of the boys. The winter stiffness is not yet worked out of their arms. The fans were quite right in their opinion of Clementson, however. The husky collegian will have to get after the grounders better than he did on Saturday if he wants to land a job on first. Malnes, who is expected in town shortly, will give him a hard run for that place, but in any case Clementson would make a good outfielder, as he has a beautiful throw and can gather in the flies in splendid style.

Householder reports that three or four baseball players have come over from the Mainland on their own hook. If they prove that they are worth it they will receive attention from "Eddie." Anyhow, "the more the merrier," and if anybody thinks he is "a real thing in baseball" there is no harm in his going out and practicing with the rest of the boys.

A week from Saturday practice games will be begun. Quite a number of teams have been booked to visit here, so the fans will have a taste of the sport before the league games commence. Among other teams which the boys will play are Snohomish, Everett, and the Knights of Columbus and Spaldings, of Seattle. It is also quite possible that a game will be arranged with a Japanese ball team, the "Nippons" also from the American town.

**WESTS BEATEN IN
 SURPRISING GAME**

City Champions Have the Best of the Play but Esquimalt Wins

After completely outclassing their opponents in the huskies, during the initial period and even having slightly the best of the play during the first part of the second half, the Victoria West professional league players were defeated on Saturday by a score of 3 to 1.

The game was very similar to the one played a few weeks ago between Victoria West and the Foresters, in which the former, although they play taken all the way through was inferior, won out in the last few minutes.

The Wests started the attacking and kept up almost a continuous bombardment upon their opponents' citadel, the net result of which was one goal. The ball was driven right into the goal mouth from a corner kick which the Wests, and Thomas, making a very feeble attempt at clearing, punched the ball down in front of John Peden and the latter slipped it into the net.

Where the Wests failed was in shooting. If their repeated shots at the goal had possessed anything like accuracy they must have gied up a score which it would have been impossible for Esquimalt to equal. As it was, the splendid way in which the backs fed the forwards and the beautiful style in which the forwards dribbled the pigskin down the field resulted in only one goal. Great credit is due Crawford and McDonald for the sturdy defence they put up.

At the beginning of the second half the Wests again led off with a rush, but were repulsed by Crawford and McDonald. The field for a while. Just at this time the incident occurred, which helped bring about the downfall of the Wests. Referee Allan called a foul on one of the West men inside the penalty line. The Wests did not think the offence warranted the decision and said so in unmistakable terms, but the referee was obdurate and gave Esquimalt a free kick. Gale, the centre forward, had no difficulty in scoring.

From then on there was no stemming the tide. The Wests were equal and the Esquimalt boys were elated. The natural consequence followed. Esquimalt rushed, the Wests were too primitive in their manner of clearing, and another free kick was given the former. Gale again took the kick, and although Lafevre made a pretty save he did not kick the ball far enough away from the danger zone, and Gale, following up, drove it past him.

The Wests became desperate, and the backs as well as the forwards joined in an attempt to even the score. This manoeuvre only put them deeper in the hole than before, for one of the Esquimalt forwards getting the ball took it up the field with practically no one to stop him and shot it into the net. The game ended without further incident. With the exception of the one occasion mentioned, the referee, J. R. Allan, gave satisfaction to both teams. The teams were:

—Victoria West—Goal, Lafevre; full backs, Prevost and Whyte; half backs, Thackeray, Pettibone and Cowder; forwards, Sherratt, Muir, Peden, McDiarmid and Yenson.
 —Esquimalt—Goal, Thomas; full backs, Crawford and MacDonald; half backs, Whyllie, Duffy and Taylor; forwards, Dakers, Slater, Gale, Ruffe and Buxton.



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ENGLISH LEAGUE

London, March 20.—Following are the results of league Association football games played on Saturday:

First Division.
 Everton; 0; Bradford City, 6.
 Notts County, 1; Manchester United, 0.
 Bristol City, 1; Sunderland, 1.
 Oldham Athletic, 2; Notts Forest, 0.
 Sheffield Wednesday, 0; Woolwich Arsenal, 0.
 Newcastle United, 1; Aston Villa, 0.
 Manchester City, 0; Blackburn Rovers, 0.
 Middlesbrough, 2; Bury, 1.
 Tottenham Hotspur, 2; Sheffield United, 1.
 Preston North End, 2; Liverpool, 1.

Second Division.
 Birmingham, 2; Chelsea, 1.
 Bolton Wanderers, 4; Gosport, 0.
 Bradford, 2; Derby County, 1.
 Burnley, 5; Stockport County, 1.
 Fulham, 0; Barnsley, 2.
 Gainsborough Trinity, 1; Leeds City, 2.
 Huddersfield Town, 2; Clapton Orient, 0.
 Hull City, 2; Leicester Fosse, 1.
 Lincoln City, 0; Blackpool, 1.
 West Bromwich Albion, 2; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 1.

Southern League.
 New Brompton, 2; Crystal Palace, 0.
 Millwall Athletic, 1; Bristol Rovers, 0.
 Queen's Park Rangers, 1; Swindon Town, 0.
 Westham United, 4; Exeter City, 1.
 Luton, 1; Brighton and Hove Albion, 0.
 Portsmouth, 0; Northampton, 0.
 Coventry City, 2; Brentford, 0.
 Southend United, 1; Leyton, 1.
 Southampton, 2; Watford, 2.
 Norwich City, 3; Plymouth Argyle, 1.

**BALL GAME SLATED
 FOR SATURDAY NEXT**

Victoria's Players Will Form Two Opposing Teams—Chance for Amateurs

The latest news from the ball camp is that the fans will not have to wait for the practice games to commence to see the boys at work.

All the players will be here by Wednesday, or Eddie will know the reason why, and after warming up for two or three days will play their first game on Saturday afternoon. The men will be divided into two lines styled the Regulars and Yannigans. This time there is nothing in a name, as neither set of men has any more right to be called Regulars than the other.

This should be a great attraction for the fans, as it will enable them to size up the men and to pick out their idols, of which there are always two or three on every ball team. Dashwood, by the way, if he secures a place on the team, ought to find his way straight to the hearts of the fans, as he has a tremendous sense of humor and is the kind of man who enlivens a game with his merry chatter. The same may be said of Ward. The game will be very interesting, at all events, inasmuch as it will show up the weaknesses and strong points of the players far better than anything else would. Short-stops and second basemen, for instance, can often field their positions perfectly when some one is batting out grounders to them, but when they have to catch the man on first they fall all over themselves.

The game on Saturday will start at 3 o'clock and a nominal admission will be charged. Householder is also out with a challenge to play any amateur team in town or the pick of the amateur teams in an exhibition match. Here is a chance for the local boys, if they can secure the sanction of the B. C. A. A. U., to get in some splendid practice.

Three hundred Mediterranean lemons yield only ten ounces of citric acid, against twenty-seven ounces of the California fruit.

**WANDERERS SHUT OUT
 THE CORINTHIANS**

Losers Lose Chances Through Poor Shooting—Youngster's Good Playing

Saturday's soccer match at Beacon Hill between the Corinthians and the Wanderers resulted in a win for the latter by a score of 2 goals to nil. The Wanderers deserved the victory, as they had the game well in hand almost from the start.

During the initial period the losers did not show up so badly and had several chances to score, but they fell down when it came to shooting. The winners also failed to score in this half, although Middleton came very near doing so on one occasion.

In the second half the Wanderers had altogether the best of it, and after a very pretty rush A. Middleton drove the

ball between the posts. A few minutes afterwards Sherritt, with a rather lucky shot, registered the second tally. The ball seemed to be going behind, but struck the bar and lodged in the net. The losers were handicapped during the latter part of this half by the loss of Pincher Martin, their most aggressive forward, who had to leave the field.

C. Bishop, A. Petch, Sherritt and A. Middleton starred for the winners, and for the losers Goodwin played a splendid game. If it had not been for the latter's good work the Corinthians would indeed have had a sad tale to tell. There is no doubt that the youngster is a football player from the word "go," and it will not be many seasons before he breaks into fast company. The teams lined up as follows:

Wanderers—E. Bishop, G. Middleton (capt.) and C. Bishop; G. Bishop, A. Petch and Kinsey; C. Thomas, G. Hughes, Sherritt, A. Middleton and Miller.
 Corinthians—E. A. Seife; J. R. Goodwin and C. Martin; G. Hobson, E. Colleson and T. Martin; P. Martin, T. Davies, R. Kellsall, G. Petch and J. Douglas.

Owing to the non-appearance of the appointed referee a stranger took the whistle and his decisions were unsatisfactory to both teams.

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ABOUT BASEBALL

Although baseball has never yet "caught on" in England the national baseball association of London will make another attempt this summer to popularize the American pastime in Great Britain. An impressive schedule has been made up between teams from the Tufnell Park, Westham, Brentford and Clapton Orient football clubs and a similar schedule is proposed between the junior athletes. The Rhodes scholars at London will also have a team.

SPORT NOTES

On Wednesday night a rare treat is promised skating enthusiasts. A mile race has been arranged to take place at the Assembly rink between two local boys, Hodnett and Jack McPadden, for the championship of Victoria. Both boys have been training hard and are in the best of condition. The race will commence at 9 o'clock.

work out gradually in the climate where they would later on be called upon to play the regular scheduled games.

The Duncan amateur soccer team has not as yet a single victory to its credit, although the two points won by the Wards in their first game were awarded them by the league officials. In the same on Saturday, in which the Wests were their opponents, they were defeated decisively by a score of 4 to 1. With five heavy forwards and a strong defence, there is no reason why the villagers should not make a better showing than they have up to the present. What they lack is team play.

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FINAL SESSION OF CHINESE COMMISSION

(Continued from page 1.)

and the men who say it are vile, contemptible slanderers. This alleged visit at night to Mr. Foster, has already been denied by Mr. Foster on oath. I know nothing about the conversation between Foster and McInnes, Grant and Lew at the cafe. Mr. Foster has denied very strongly that I did or said anything about discontinuing the investigation. He said the very reverse. I wish to emphasize Mr. Foster's evidence in that regard, that I said I would do everything in my power to aid him to continue the investigation. This Royal Commission is the result of my recommendation to Sir Richard Cartwright. I went to the city of Victoria probably on the 22nd or 23rd, and on the morning of the day after I arrived in Victoria there appeared in the morning newspaper a telegram stating Collector Bowell had been suspended for reinstating Yip On. I wrote Sir Richard Cartwright this letter, which I want to have put in the evidence.

The letter was as follows:

Victoria, B. C., September 24th, 1910.
The Right Honorable Sir R. Cartwright, G. C. M. G., Ottawa.

My dear Sir Richard,—
I notice in the press to-day that you have suspended Bowell for reinstating Yip On without instructions, Bowell, having so acted, is deserving of suspension.

I wired you from Vancouver to the effect that Yip On should be reinstated and that the acting interpreter should not be retained. I did this after being given all the information obtainable. I subsequently had a conversation with Mr. Foster and the information he gave me sustained my view that it would be in the interest of the Department in getting to the bottom of the alleged irregularities, if Yip On were reinstated, the investigation to be continued both here and at Hongkong.

I am advised that the Chinese acting as interpreter while Yip On is under suspension is one of the crookedest in Vancouver.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) W. TEMPLEMAN.

In saying Lew is the crookedest man in Vancouver, I want to add that the statement is not made on my personal knowledge, but from information re-

ceived from Mr. Senkler and the other gentlemen I have named, and also because I was informed the chief of police in this city had no confidence in him. The next thing was a telegram from Mr. O'Hara to me asking me to nominate an interpreter for Vancouver, dated at Ottawa, September 23rd, 1910. This is my answer:

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 20, 1910.
Sir Richard Cartwright, Ottawa.
Replying O'Hara's telegram I nominate for temporary service pending conclusion investigation H. Arthur, 513 Cotton Building, Vancouver. He is English, lived all his life Canton, understands and speaks Canton dialects. His temporary employment will enable you to learn his qualifications. He is about forty years of age and impresses me favorably. I have no knowledge of him personally. You want a man who is not a Chinaman.

(Sgd.) W. TEMPLEMAN.
I recommended Mr. Arthur, who appeared to be an educated man, and I thought he would be a proper interpreter. I thought it would be improper to appoint a Chinese interpreter in Vancouver under existing circumstances. I have a copy of a telegram to Col. Worsnop, from Mr. O'Hara instructing him to employ Mr. Hugh Arthur. I understand Mr. Arthur thought he was not satisfied that he could interpret accurately all the dialects and didn't accept the position. The department then wanted another interpreter recommended, and I recommended after being advised Pung Chu Long. That is absolutely my whole connection in the matter. I returned to Ottawa sometime about the 1st or 2nd of October. At that time I supposed the investigation was concluded. I had no knowledge directly or indirectly of the selection of Mr. Farris and Mr. Grant to conduct department proceedings. I know nothing whatever about that or about the reasons given for the appointment of a Royal Commission until I arrived at Ottawa, and was consulted by Sir Richard Cartwright. That is the whole knowledge I have. It is a slanderous thing that any person, by insinuation or implication, would try to attach to me the charge that I, a minister of the crown, would try to circumvent an investigation authorized by a colleague. It is an outrage. I have come here to go on record with regard to both charges. They are deliberate falsehoods.

Q.—Have you any other statement you would like to make, more particularly in regard to some statements that

came out here at this commission, with which the commission is not concerned, but it is only fair to yourself that I should give you a chance to make any statement in regard to them if you wish? A.—Oh yes. Without any reflection on this commission I would state that it has been taken advantage of to ventilate certain personal grievances, notably by Mr. Jos. Martin and Mr. Norman McLean. I have Mr. McLean's evidence here, I think it was a little more specific than Mr. Martin's. He said he had been told certain things in Ottawa with regard to the position of affairs and the difficulty of reforming matters here. He said the local politicians were run by Mr. Robert Kelly and that Mr. Kelly was the whole thing and controlled Mr. Templeman. I know Mr. Kelly very well, and I do not know anything wrong about him. He is an ardent politician and a friend of mine. We have worked together in political matters but he never tried to control me. I am not controlled by any person. When McLean made this statement he knew he was telling an untruth; he was just throwing mud. I charge Norman McLean with being a contemptible slanderer. If there are any stronger words that would be parliamentary I would be willing to use them. He is hounding me because it has been my good fortune for over ten years to oppose every scheme he had to fill his own pockets at the expense of the public.

Commissioner.—That is out of order, Mr. Templeman.
A.—Yes, the whole thing is out of order.

Mr. Grant.—At the time it was suggested to you that Yip On should be retained as Chinese interpreter was that suggestion made by Mr. Kelly? A.—Perhaps he made the suggestion.

Q.—Did Mr. Senkler say so too? A.—Yes.

Q.—You drafted the telegram, I suppose? A.—I cannot remember, I signed it, at any rate. I left it on the table to be sent out by one of the gentlemen present.

Q.—Can you suggest why the one signed by you was not sent? A.—I signed my name to that one.

Q.—That is the one you authorized to be sent is it? A.—That is the wording, that is my name there, it would be in my handwriting on the one I signed, this is in typewriting. I think I signed it in pencil.

Q.—At any rate you left it with some parties in the Vancouver Club? A.—Yes.

Q.—Where did you get this copy

that you have? A.—I got this copy from the files of the department in Ottawa.

Q.—Your recollection as to the exact wording is based on the fact that you remember the wording from that copy? A.—Largely.

Q.—Was it a typewritten telegram you signed? A.—I am uncertain about that.

Q.—Was it suggested to you at that time that David Lew was undesirable because he would support the Blue Funnel line instead of the C. P. R.? A.—I cannot remember.

Q.—You say Mr. Foster thoroughly endorsed your stand that Yip On should be reinstated? A.—Not quite; I say that I believe he approved of the suggestion. He did not oppose it.

Q.—It has gone in evidence that he told you the work he had accomplished and you endorsed what he had done? A.—Yes.

Q.—And told him had you known what had been divulged you would not have sent the telegram? A.—I told him I had sent the telegram; I didn't have a copy of the telegram. I told me that an investigation should be continued in Hongkong and Vancouver, and I put it up to him—would it not be a good thing if Yip On were reinstated.

Q.—You didn't say you were sorry you had sent the telegram? A.—I may have said I wish I had seen him before I sent it.

Q.—Isn't it the fact that you left the Vancouver Club to see Mr. Foster for the purpose of verifying the information which had been the basis of that telegram? A.—I went to see Mr. Foster for the purpose of getting all the information I could. I wanted both sides of the case.

Q.—Mr. Senkler said, regarding the telegram of September 24, he didn't approve of sending that. What have you to say as to the conversation along those lines at the Vancouver Club, whether he would sanction that or not? A.—Is that the telegram to which he says he did not sign his name?

Q.—Yes. A.—Mr. Senkler, among others, asked me to send the telegram not to retain David Lew but to reinstate Yip On.

Q.—That is all he said? A.—That other telegram is dated September 24, I know nothing about it. I am telling you what he told me on the 20th. You can interpret the telegram of the 24th as well as I can.

Mr. Taylor.—The first part of this telegram is in reference to you? A.—He refers to me because I sent the

telegram of the 20th recommending reinstatement of Yip On.

Mr. Grant.—Did you ask Mr. Foster what he thought of David Lew? A.—I cannot remember; I told him the purport of my telegram, and we may have discussed his qualifications; I do not remember any statement he made for or against him.

Mr. Taylor.—Referring to Mr. T. R. T. McInnes' application for appointment as trade commissioner to China, will you state the reasons why you turned down that application or opposed it? A.—Yes. The early history of the case has been told by Mr. O'Hara. To my knowledge McInnes was not a fit person for the position. I didn't think he knew much about law, and I certainly thought he knew less about trade. We wanted a man who understood the trade; the best man we could get. I objected to his appointment for that reason. In lieu of McInnes, Mr. Harris, the present trade commissioner in Japan, was appointed.

Q.—Was there any other reason? A.—There were other reasons, but that is the most important.

This apparently concluding Mr. Templeman's examination, the witness said: If there are any further questions to be asked me about these matters I would like them to be asked now.

The Commissioner.—The people are here who made these charges against you.

Mr. Templeman.—I challenge them to get up and repeat their now.

Commissioner.—This has consumed about a third of the time to date, owing to the fact that your name was given, and owing to the further fact that the telegrams appeared on the files, I considered it my duty to investigate the charge, that Mr. Kelly was concerned as well as Yip On and you being under his influence, that you engaged in it. Mr. Gordon Grant was responsible for that, and he is here now.

Mr. Templeman.—That is the only thing, and it is based upon the fact that I called to see Mr. Foster about 11 o'clock at night—based upon that fact these people have built-up this fabric of falsehood, designedly to injure me. I am here to denounce it and to brand those men as liars. That is my statement. A serious charge was falsely made against me, and I think I am fully justified in answering it in that language.

The Commissioner.—That is the reason every litigant was given the people who formulated the charge.

Mr. Grant.—Following Mr. Templeman's statement, and his having suggested that I, as one of the witnesses on this inquiry was a liar, I wish to

deny that statement absolutely. I repented in the evidence which came before this commission the statements made to me by Mr. Foster and Mr. Lew and Mr. Farris. To Mr. Foster should be directed that statement, that it is untrue, I will not be branded a liar by anyone without answering it.

Mr. Templeman.—If Mr. Foster made

the statements, which he has on oath denied making, then I refer only to him. Otherwise I include Lew, McLean, Grant and McInnes.

Mr. Grant.—I never suggested I made the statement on my own responsibility, but only an information from Mr. Foster and David Lew.

The commissioner then adjourned.

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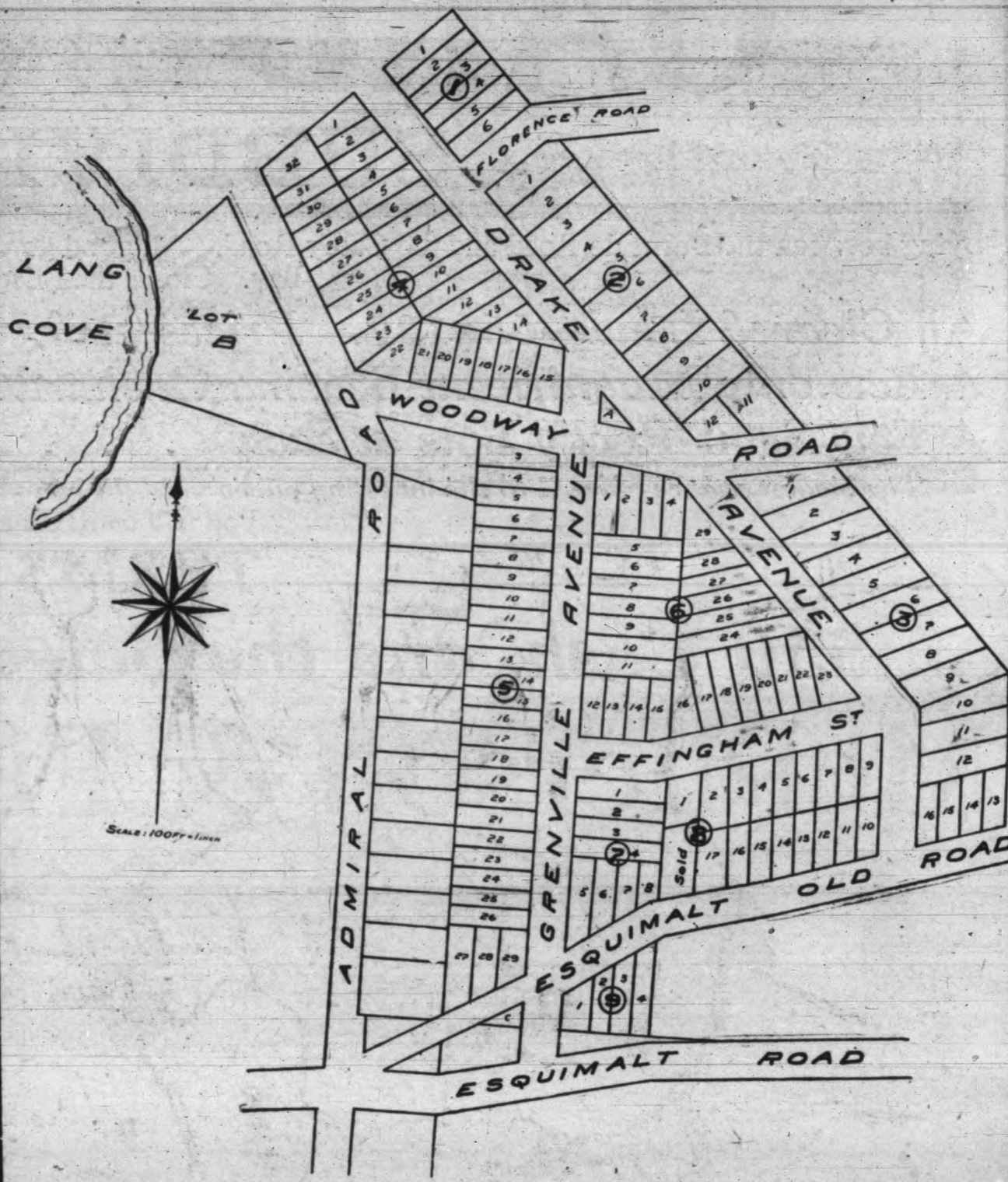
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new list will be materially smaller—possibly not more than 6,000. This is due to the fact that a considerable number of those entitled to register under the householder qualification did not do so, the necessity of repayment of the road tax of \$2 exercising a deterrent influence in many cases. It is argued by some students of the situation that this smaller list would prove favorable to an opponent of Mayor Morley, rather than otherwise.

Possibly some new aldermanic candidates will put in an appearance, but no names have as yet been mentioned in this connection. The line-up will probably be much the same as on January 12. Thus, in Ward 1, W. N. Mitchell and John E. Shenk will likely be the voters' League candidates. It is said that B. J. Perry will not run again. In Ward 2 John Meston and W. H. Parsons will in all probability again oppose Ald. Humber and Bishop. There is said to be a possibility of Ald. W. F. Fullerton and Ald. Gleason being returned unopposed in Ward 3, though the opponents of the mayor's policy may be inclined to place rival candidates in the field.

It is very freely predicted that no matter what opposition they may have, Ald. Moreby and Ald. H. M. Fullerton will be returned in Ward 5, though it may be taken as a certainty that here will be waged one of the most interesting fights in the aldermanic contests.

as the aldermen mentioned have proved themselves in the side of the mayor, and the Voters' League may be expected to turn the whole force of its guns against them.

A. G. Sargison, having been appointed a member of the police commission, will not run again in Ward 5, but John Dilworth will be in the field again, and it is understood that he will this time as least, be the nominee of the Voters' League.

Under the provisions of the Special Election Act every member of the school board must be re-elected. The contest on January 12 last was for only three members, but in the election next month the whole board will dissolve.

The board is at present constituted as follows: George Jay (chairman), W. E. Staniland, David McIntosh, Mrs. Jenkins, Peter Riddell, A. B. McNeill and G. D. Christie.

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Sister Superior of St. Joseph's holds Court in Hospital Grounds.

A most pleasurable social function took place on Saturday afternoon in St. Joseph's hospital, when the annual presentation of linen by the friends and benefactors of St. Joseph's to the Sister Superior took place. A large number of ladies were present in honor of the occasion, and as the afternoon was split up into the presentation ceremony, an impromptu concert, and a tea party, a most enjoyable time was spent.

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All local contributions must be sent to Mrs. Paterson, honorary vice-president of the Daughters of the Empire for the province of British Columbia, at Government House, Victoria. Letters should have Q.M.C.G. on the outside, and no contribution can be acknowledged unless a stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed. All contributions must be in by April 10.

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New York, March 20.
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Amn. Agr. Chemical	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
Amn. Beet Sugar	46	45	46 1/2
Amn. Can., pref.	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Amn. Car. & Foundry	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Amn. Cotton Oil	60 1/2	60	60 1/2
Amn. Locomotive	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
Amn. Smelting	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	143 1/2	142 1/2	143 1/2
Amn. Tobacco, pref.	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
Amn. Woolen	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
Atchafon	106 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
B. & O. Sugar	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
B. R. T.	77 1/2	77	77 1/2
C. P. R.	218 1/2	217 1/2	218 1/2
C. & O.	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	122 1/2	121 1/2	122 1/2
Colo. & Southern	54 1/2	54	54 1/2
Con. Gas	144 1/2	143 1/2	144 1/2
D. & R. G.	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Distillers Sec.	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
Erie	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
Do., 1st pref.	45 1/2	45	45 1/2
Goldfield Cons.	6 1/2	6	6 1/2
G. N., pref.	126 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/2
G. N. Ore cts.	6 1/2	6	6 1/2
Inter-Metro.	152 1/2	151 1/2	152 1/2
Do., pref.	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Inter. Harvester	117 1/2	117	117 1/2
Lehigh Valley	141 1/2	140 1/2	141 1/2
M. St. P. & R. S. M.	167 1/2	167	167 1/2
M. K. & T.	34 1/2	34	34 1/2
Mo. Pacific	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Nat. Biscuit	130 1/2	129 1/2	130 1/2
Nevada Cons.	18 1/2	18	18 1/2
N. Y. C.	168 1/2	167 1/2	168 1/2
N. & W.	166 1/2	165 1/2	166 1/2
N. P.	124 1/2	124	124 1/2
Pennsy.	127 1/2	126 1/2	127 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
Reading	154 1/2	153 1/2	154 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel, pref.	97 1/2	97	97 1/2
Rock Island	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
S. F.	117 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2
Son. Railway, pref.	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
U. P.	177 1/2	176 1/2	177 1/2
U. S. Rubber	45 1/2	45	45 1/2
U. S. Steel	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Do., pref.	119 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
Utah Copper	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
Va. Car. Chem.	65 1/2	65	65 1/2
Wabash, pref.	38 1/2	38	38 1/2
Western Union	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
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Wheat—				
May	91 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	91
July	90 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	90
Sept.	89 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Corn—				
May	49 1/2	49 1/2	49	49
July	48 1/2	48 1/2	48	48 1/2
Sept.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47	47 1/2
Oats—				
May	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
July	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Sept.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pork—				
May	17.00	16.90	16.65	16.67
July	16.22	16.20	16.00	16.00
Lard—				
May	8.97	8.97	8.72	8.72
July	8.82	8.80	8.67	8.72
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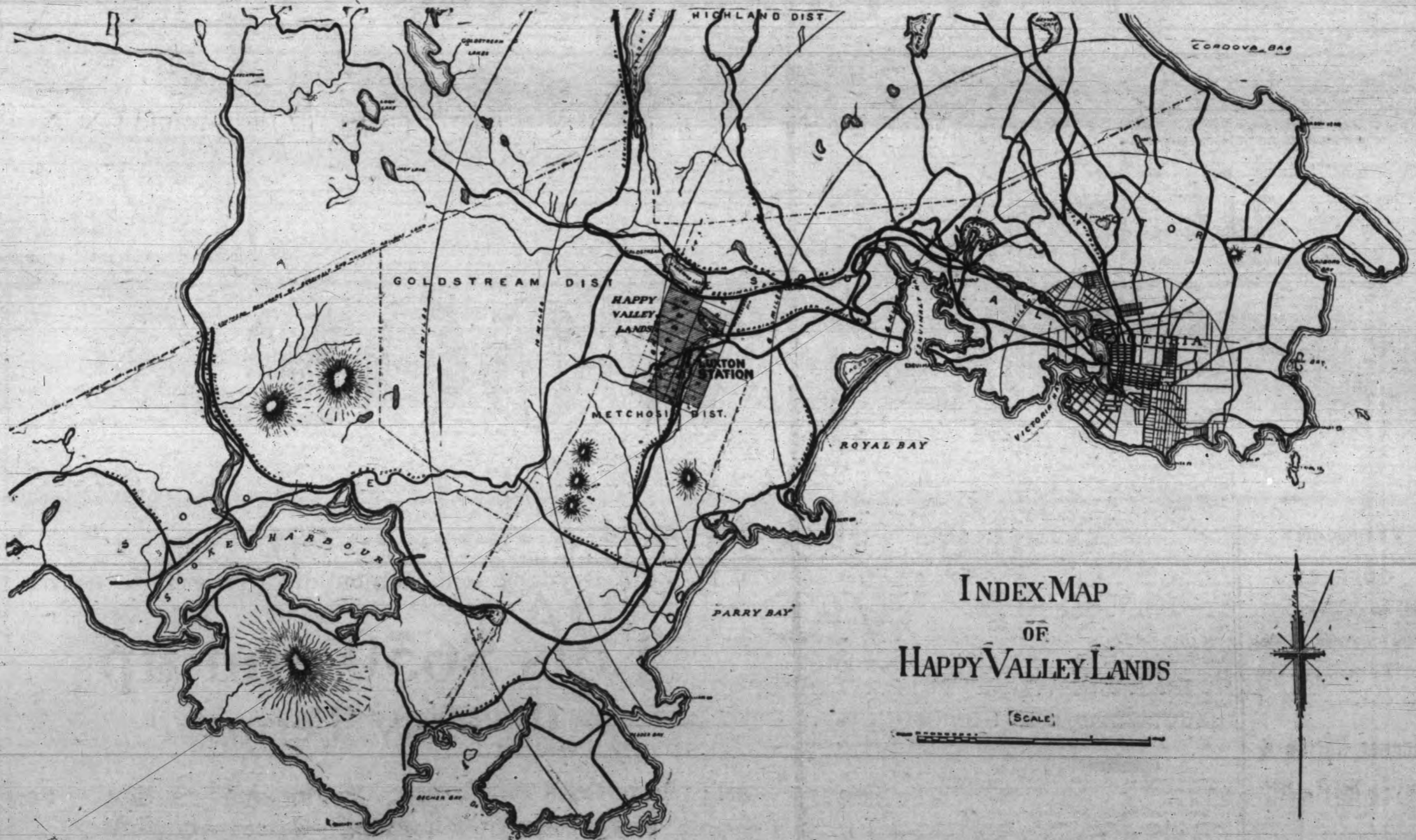
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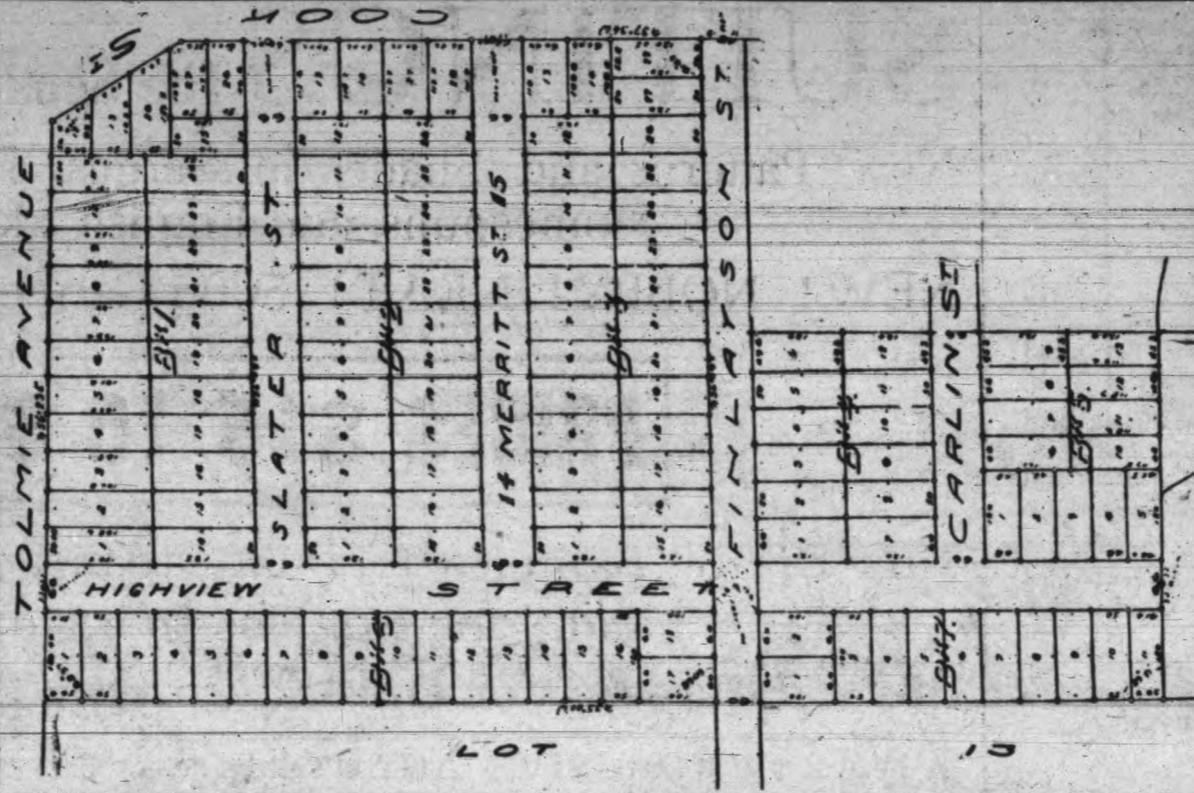
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ization of the kind which has ever appeared on the Pacific coast. The show is presented in two acts and eight scenes, and from a scenic standpoint is promised as being huge and magnificent.
No musical show which has visited the coast this season seems to be attracting more advance interest. Lew Fields, who has produced many of America's biggest musical attractions, is responsible for "The Midnight Sons" which, during its two years of success in the east, has attracted probably more widespread interest and comment than any musical show produced during the past decade.
George Schiller, Alma Youlin, Teddy Eurns, and most of the company who appeared in the original New York production, which ran for nearly one

theatre on Thursday next, is a novelty. In "The Arcadians" it is promised we shall enjoy a bright, tuneful musical comedy that is devoid of any flavor of the tonderion of Bohemia. It comes here with the same cast as was seen at the New York theatre during the previous season and includes Gilbert Childs, Marie Shields, Johnny Osborne, Vernon Davidson, Alice Russon, Moya Manning, Edward Morris and Ruth Thorpe, and all others of the army of fun-makers.
The plot opens in the land of Arcadia, where guile is unknown, and the advent there of James Smith, a London caterer with a propensity to untruth. The washing of Smith in the Well of Truth and his missionary visit to London is ample excuse for three hours of exquisite humor, the most haunting melodies and the daintiest of stage scores. The score of "The Arcadians" is by Lionel Manckton and Howard Talbot, and the book is by Mark Ambient and A. M. Thompson.
An augmented orchestra of twenty-four pieces will render the beautiful and luring musical numbers, some of the most popular of which are "Pipes of Pan," "Arcady," "The Girl With the Brogue," "Charming Weather," "I Like London," "Truth is Beautiful," and "My Motter."

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JUDGE REBUKED.

Mr. Justice Grantham Violates Traditions of Bench.
The rare spectacle of an English Judge being publicly rebuked by the prime minister for political partisanship was witnessed recently. Mr. Justice Grantham, who was a visitor to Victoria last summer, was the offender.
In addressing the Grand Jury at the Liverpool Assizes he reverted to charges of partiality in an election petition that had been made against him in the House of Commons as long ago as 1866, thereby signally violating, in the words of Mr. Asquith, the obligation of the Bench to abstain from criticism of the proceedings of Parliament.
It is over forty years since the jurisdiction in election petitions was

transferred to the Judges. Chief Justice Cockburn protested against the placing on judicial shoulders of work so closely allied to party politics; but his prediction that sooner or later distrust of judicial decisions would ensue has not proved correct, even suspicious of that kind being extremely rare.
On every hand it is admitted that Sir William Grantham made a mistake in reopening the question. The

conservative London Times points out that Justice Grantham fails to recognize the tradition, according to which Judges do not contradict charges made against them. This attitude of silent Cincinnatus, it says, is a protection to the Bench, and this protection is lost or weakened if some judges step down from the bench and cross swords with their adversaries.
It is suggested that Justice Grantham is still too youthful, after twenty-

five years of service, for the humdrum work of the Bench, and, as Mr. Asquith intimated, he was taking time to consider how best to deal with what was, happily, a unique position—a statement which the whole House of Commons received with cheers.
It is not impossible that Sir William Grantham's retirement from the Bench may be requested. On the other hand, the irremovability of Judges is one of the most cherished safeguards

his post "quandiu se bene gesserit," (during good behavior), and it is one of the few written enactments of the British constitution that he can be removed only by the Crown on a petition from both Houses of Parliament.
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LOCAL NEWS

The members of the Hunt Club are requested to meet at Balmoral hotel on Wednesday afternoon at 4.30 to discuss the question of a gymkhana.

—After taking on 100,000 feet of lumber at the Michigan Puget Sound Lumber Company the G. T. P. steamer Henriette left port yesterday afternoon for the north with a full general cargo.

—Last night the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, left port for Prince Rupert. Among the passengers were E. G. Thurlow, F. E. Cullen, F. Rounley and H. Howson.

—Dispatches from Brandon, Man., state that Andrew McIlwraith, now of Victoria, and formerly of Calgary, died there on Friday. He was 49 years of age.

—The Cariboo Lodge and Companion Court, Far West Lodge, of the Independent Order of Foresters, will be at home to their friends to-night at the Knights of Pythias hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets. What will be played and a social time is promised all who attend.

—Israel's gathering and keeping in the British Isles, the standing miracle of the Christian age and incontrovertible proof of the inspiration of the Bible, with notable historians and statesmen as witnesses," will be the theme for study in No. 1 hall, A. O. U. W. building, to-morrow evening, when the Victoria branch of the Imperial Israel Association meet. During April a special series of studies will be held, concluding with the coronation of the kings of Israel and the British race. A model and photograph of the coronation chair and the king's genealogy from David will be on view.

THIRTY KILLED.

Another Clash Between Mexican Troops and Insurgents.

El Paso, Texas, March 20.—Thirty federal and rebel are reported to have been killed in a fight last Thursday at Camp Sidling, near Torreon. Capt. Durano, of the federal army, was among those killed.

It was reported also that three rebels with notable histories and statesmen as witnesses, will be the theme for study in No. 1 hall, A. O. U. W. building, to-morrow evening, when the Victoria branch of the Imperial Israel Association meet.

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ALEXANDRIA CLUB.

To-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock C. Jinarajadasa, B. A., Cambridge, Eng., has kindly consented to lecture on "The Ring" (Wagner), at the Alexandria Club.

As the notice is necessarily short members of the club, of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Society, and friends are asked to attend and to assist the president in bringing to this event the success it should command here.

Tea will be served after the lecture, the arrangements being the same as those arranging guest days.

INDIAN WOMAN KILLED.

Result of a Debauch in Town—Selling of Liquor Prohibited.

For selling liquor to Indians on Saturday afternoon last Harry Matthews, colored man and proprietor of a restaurant on Johnson street, went to jail this morning for four months with hard labor. As a result of the drunk which followed the sale to four Indians one woman is dead, notified Sunday morning of a body lying in a field on the road to Saanich and investigation followed. The body was that of the wife of an Indian named Morris, from the Saanich reservation. Morris, after coming to town Saturday with his wife and his son and daughter-in-law, went to Matthews' restaurant and had much Siwash whiskey. Trying to return home with his wife he drove the cart over an embankment and the fall killed the woman.

The son and his wife were discovered on the way to the Indian reservation Sunday morning. They had been sleeping in a lot and were taken charge of by the police.

TIDE TABLE.

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RUMORED ASSASSINATION.

Report That Russian Minister to China Has Been Slain in Peking.

London, March 20.—St. Petersburg dispatches to-day report that M. Korotovits, Russian minister to China, has been assassinated at Peking. Confirmation of the statement is not obtainable here.

NARROW ESCAPES.

Springfield, Mo., March 20.—Firemen to-day rescued 20 men who were asleep in the Y. M. C. A. building here when the structure caught fire. Many of the men were almost suffocated. The building was totally destroyed.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 20.—Through traffic on the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad was resumed to-day after having been tied up for several weeks by washouts.

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Meats	Hams (B. C.), per lb.	20.00	Butter, Salt Spring	1.30
Hams	Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	25.00	Butter (Eastern Townships)	1.30
Lard	Hams (American), per lb.	30.00	Lard, per lb.	1.30
Cheese	Bacon (American), per lb.	35.00	Eggs, per doz.	1.30
Creamery Butter	Hams (long clear), per lb.	40.00	Eggs, per doz.	1.30
Eggs	Beef, per lb.	45.00	Florida Tomatoes	1.30
Apples	Mutton, per lb.	50.00	Turnips, per sack	1.30
Bananas	Lamb, hindquarter	55.00	Haddies, per lb.	1.30
Beets	Lamb, forequarter	60.00	Kippers, per lb.	1.30
Cabbage	Veal, per lb.	65.00	Halibut, per lb.	1.30
Cranberries	Suet, per lb.	70.00	Salmon, per lb.	1.30
Onions			Brussels Sprouts	1.30
Potatoes			Butter (Royal Household)	1.30
Tomatoes			Robbin Hood, per sack	1.30
Florida Tomatoes			Tacoma Flour, 100 lbs. sack	1.30
Turnips			Vancouver Milling Co. Hungarian	1.30
Haddies			Vancouver Milling Co. Hungarian	1.30
Kippers			Rolls of Woods, per sack	1.30
Halibut			Calgary Hungarian, per sack	1.30
Salmon			Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	1.30
Brussels Sprouts			Enderby, per sack	1.30
Butter (Eastern Townships)			Enderby, per bbl.	1.30
Lard			Snowflake, per sack	1.30
Eggs			Snowflake, per bbl.	1.30
Florida Tomatoes			Vancouver Milling Co. White	1.30
Turnips			Rose	1.30
Haddies			Drifted Snow, per sack	1.30
Kippers			Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	35.00
Halibut			Wheat, per lb.	35.00
Salmon			Barley	35.00
Brussels Sprouts			Whole Corn	35.00
Butter (Royal Household)			Corn, ed Corn	35.00
Robbin Hood			Oats	35.00
Tacoma Flour			Crushed Oats	35.00
Vancouver Milling Co. Hungarian			Rolls of Oats (B. & K.), 20-lb. sk.	35.00
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Rolls of Woods			Rolls of Oats (B. & K.), 80-lb. sk.	35.00
Calgary Hungarian			Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	35.00
Calgary Hungarian			Oatmeal, 20-lb. sack	35.00
Enderby			Rolls of Wheat, 10 lbs.	35.00
Enderby			Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	35.00
Snowflake			Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	35.00
Snowflake			Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	35.00
Vancouver Milling Co. White			Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	35.00
Rose			Hay (baled), per ton	25.00
Drifted Snow			Straw, per bale	25.00
Wheat			Middlings, per ton	25.00
Barley			Bran, per ton	25.00
Whole Corn			Ground Feed, per ton	25.00
Corn, ed Corn			Shorts	25.00
Oats			Poultry	25.00
Crushed Oats			Dressed Fowl, per lb.	25.00
Rolls of Oats			Ducks, per lb.	25.00
Rolls of Oats			Geese (Iceland), per lb.	25.00
Rolls of Oats			Garden Produce	25.00
Rolls of Oats			Cabbage, per lb.	25.00
Oatmeal			Potatoes (local)	25.00
Oatmeal			Seed Potatoes, per sack	25.00
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Son of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper Presented With the King's Medal

(Special to the Times.)
London, March 20.—The King's medal to the selected cadet of the cruiser Cornwall, which has just completed an instruction cruise for cadets in the North Atlantic station including visits to Quebec and Halifax, has been presented to Reginald Tupper, son of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper. Admiral Hawkes conveyed to the recipient the King's congratulations and added on his own behalf that it was with great satisfaction that the Mother Country, which had sent out the best of her people to the colonies, should receive back their sons to win prizes here.

RISKS LIFE TO SAVE SON.

Portland, Ore., March 20.—Save for a wrenched arm and a number of minor bruises, Mrs. H. Nelson of 2,918 East 49th street, who was knocked down and dragged by a street car last night when she rushed in front of it to save her five-year-old son, was none the worse for her experience today. The boy had run in front of the speeding car on Washington street when Mrs. Nelson dashed on to the track, tossed him out of harm's way an instant before the car ground her down. She was pinioned to the tracks by the car wheels when rescued. The heroic mother's action was witnessed by a large crowd.

CHARGED WITH REBATING.

Philadelphia, March 20.—The \$1,600,000 rebate discrimination suit brought by eleven coal mining companies against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will come to trial in the United States circuit court here today. It is explained by the plaintiffs that the railroad granted rebates to the Altoona Coal & Coke Company, the Glenn-White Coal Company and the Berwind-White Coal Mining Company.

JOHN REDMOND ON IRISH HOME RULE

Says Fear of Oppression of Protestant Minority is a Gross Insult

(Special to the Times.)
London, March 20.—John Redmond, speaking at Glasgow, said the fear of oppression of the Protestant

minority under Home Rule was a gross insult. He reminded all having such a fear of the experience of Canada and if that did not satisfy them he was willing to put into the constitution for Ireland any safeguards advisable to protect the minority.

John Dillon, speaking at Halifax, Yorkshire, said that all the premiers of the self-governing colonies were strong Irish Home Rulers.

Tour on Behalf of Party.
Plymouth, March 20.—The liner Rotunda sailed with W. A. Redmond, M. P., Richard Hazelton, M. P., and Mr. Donovan, of Belfast, who are bound on a nine months' tour in New Zealand and Australia on behalf of the Irish party.

EXPEDITION SAFE.

Brisbane, Australia, March 20.—The report brought to Gouribari by natives last month that Mr. Stanforth Smith, the British administrator of Papua, and his party of exploration had been massacred by Papuans proves to be untrue. Mr. Smith, with his expedition, arrived at Thursday Island yesterday.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—A special gun and projectiles to repulse aeroplane attacks has been manufactured by ordnance officers of the United States government. It is reported to-day that the gun will be mounted at Sandy Hook soon where experiments will be made with it.

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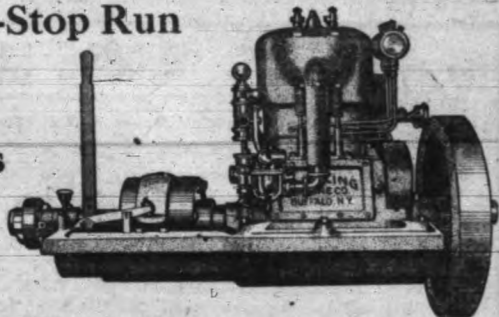
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MARINE NOTES

Loaded to the hatches with one of the largest cargoes that has been stowed away in her holds for some time, the big Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon, Capt. Collier, will leave port for Liverpool via the Orient on Wednesday. The cargo which she is taking is general, including flour, wheat, machinery, cotton, lumber and fish. She also has aboard 600 head of sheep which are going to China to the relief of the famine sufferers, sent by a resident of Tacoma.

Yesterday morning the new C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. D. Brown, returned to port after her initial trip in the Victoria-Comox service. Everything in connection with the run was successful, the craft acting splendidly and making fine speed in open waters.

With a little cargo and several passengers, the steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, arrived in port on Saturday afternoon from Holberg and way ports. She brought news that the Dominion Government fishery protection vessels came near making another seizure, an American vessel being sighted off the coast but on observation being made it was found that she was half a mile outside the limit. The Tees sails to-night for Clayoquot.

Presumably having been frightened away from their accustomed haunts by an earthquake or a volcanic eruption,

thousands of Asiatic man-eating sharks appeared in a sea area thirty miles long and eight miles wide off the Oregon coast on Friday. From 7 until 10 o'clock the American-Hawaiian liner Falcon, Capt. Schare, arriving at Portland from San Francisco Friday night, was steaming through the great school and she was reeling off ten miles an hour. Except an occasional stray now and then, the officers of the Falcon said that they never saw a man-eating shark so far north before.

The last and best of her type to be built on the Pacific coast, the three-masted schooner William Renton, which arrived at Seattle last week, is taking on a cargo of lumber at Port Gamble for San Pedro and is expected to be ready to sail within a few days. The Renton, which was built at Port Blakeley in 1882, was the last three-masted lumber schooner to be constructed by the Hall, and when built was considered to be the final word in modern schooners. She was fashioned on as large a scale as any vessel of her type attempted on this coast until that time, and when she took the water she was the pride of every old salt who viewed her fine lines.

Cable advices report that the steamship Manuka, which has been operating in the Union Company's service between the colonies and British Columbia, will take the Aorangi's next sailing date from Wellington for San Francisco in order that the latter may catch up with her schedule in conjunction with the steamship Maitai. The

Manuka is practically a new vessel, and a modern passenger carrier.

In charge of Freeman Thorburn, an agent for one of the big fishing companies on Puget sound, twenty-three picked fishermen left Gloucester, Mass., late this afternoon for Anacortes, Wash., to engage in the fish industry on the Pacific. They are a part of a company of 230 of the best fishermen Thorburn could gather along the coasts of Massachusetts, Maine, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

It is reported by the Tokio Press that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha intends to stop temporarily the services to Korea and Manchuria on account of the plague in Manchuria. At present medical inspection at the various ports on Korea toward steamers to the Peninsula is being strictly carried out. Every steamer is detained fourteen days after the inspection, even if there is no symptoms of the epidemic disease.

Probably never before in its history, as the birthplace of some of the finest vessels that ever have been built on the Pacific coast has Eagle Harbor taken on such a jaunty air as it did Saturday when the new Northwest Fisheries cannery stern-wheeler W. H. Bancroft was launched from Hall Bros. shipyards in the presence of a brilliant assemblage representative of the shipping and commercial interests of Puget Sound.

Three vessels of the halibut fleet have arrived at Seattle from the banks to-day, the Corona and Malala arriving Friday night and the Washington early Saturday morning after a fast run. The Corona carried 50,000, the Washington 45,000 and the Malala 25,000 pounds of fish, all of which was immediately bought up, the halibut fishery finding the market unusually stiff. With the local supply well taken and a scarcity on the banks, the cargoes of the three vessels sold for 5 1/2 cents and a little better the pound. The inbound trip of the Corona was hastened because she carried Charles Johnson, of the Washington, who was suffering from blood poisoning contracted while handling hooks.

The Allan liner Tunisian arrived at Halifax on Saturday morning, from Liverpool.

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COLLIER COLLIDES WITH SCHOONER UMBRINA

Crew of Thirty-Five Saved and Taken to San Diego—Will File Claim

With all her boats out on the hunt for seals and only Capt. Folger and a few of the crew aboard to man the vessel, the sealing schooner Umbrina while off the California coast last Wednesday was rammed by the United States collier Saturn, Capt. Smith, which was on her way from Seattle to San Diego, and sank within half an hour. Seeing that the vessel would not remain afloat the Saturn stood by until all the boats returned and the seven white men, twenty-five Indian men, two Indian women and one Chinese were all taken to San Diego.

With the arrival of the Saturn at San Francisco on Saturday the news of the collision was received but no details as to how the accident happened could be learned. It was in latitude 44 north and longitude 124 west and at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Shipping men along the waterfront this morning were sorry to hear that the old schooner had been sent to the bottom, and were at a loss as to how the collier could have sunk her. Capt. Smith states that he struck the wind-

GOING TO PORTLAND UNDER OWN STEAM

Yucatan to Have Hull and Machinery Repaired Here—Remainder on Columbia

After spending some time in Portland, Ore., receiving bids for repairing the wrecked steamer Yucatan, lying at the outer dock, in order to compare them with the tenders he had received from Victoria firms, Henry Cave, chief engineer of the North Pacific Steamship Company, purchasers of the vessel, has returned to this city. It is learned that the Yucatan will be partly repaired here and will then proceed to the Rose City under her own steam to have the work of placing her into condition completed.

It was at first announced that the vessel would be towed to Portland for repairs, but the company has discovered that this item alone would cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000, besides the dry dock charges at the Columbia river port are lower than they are here but the cost of taking the vessel down the coast had to be taken into consideration.

Work is to commence within a very short time on the work which is to be done here. The hull will be repaired, where it was punctured through coming in contact with the iceberg, and rollers and engines will have to be thoroughly overhauled before she will be in condition to start on the trip. The work will in all probability be done by day labor under the direction of the owners.

When in a seaworthy condition the



SEALING SCHOONER "UMBRINA" Sunk by a collier off the California Coast.

jammer a hard blow on the port quarter and that she sank inside of thirty minutes.

It seems most likely that the accident must have occurred in a fog, although if there had been a very heavy fog the boats would not have left the ship, and if a fog had developed after they had gone the boom gun would have been going, so that the Saturn could undoubtedly have heard it. In clear weather the vessel could have seen the schooner. The collier remained at the scene of the accident for seven hours before the last canoe was hauled aboard.

The schooner is owned by Capt. J. W. Peppett, of this city, and it is understood that he will file a claim against the United States government for damages both for the loss of the vessel and for the season's catch. Capt. Chas. Campbell brought the Umbrina, which is an old schooner, having been built in 1881, out from Nova Scotia in 1891, making the run in 130 days. On her trip this year she left at the end of February.

ATLANTIC CONCERNS NOW FORMING POOL

Steamship Companies Co-Operating for Regulation of Rates

London, March 20.—The Harrison line is inaugurating a new steamship line between Liverpool, Swansea, Glasgow, Antwerp and Vancouver. It is reported that a new Atlantic steamship pool will be established shortly, in which most of the large steamship lines between Europe, Canada and the United States will co-operate for the regulation of freight rates and passenger fares.

WIRELESS REPORTS

March 20, 8 a. m.
 Point Grey—Clear; calm; fog seaward; 25.94; 44; sea smooth; Cape Laso—Cloudy; wind N. W.; 30.00; 35; sea smooth.
 Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 29.29; 39; sea smooth.
 Estevan—Dense fog; wind S. E.; light; 29.52; 36; sea smooth.
 Triangle—Overcast; wind N. W.; 28 miles; 22.41; 22; sea smooth.
 Ikeda—Overcast; wind north; 30.11; 39; sea smooth; Prince Albert southbound at 8 p. m.
 Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.04; 42; sea smooth; Princess Beatrice will reach Ketchikan at noon.
 Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth.

steamer will leave for Portland, where all interior work will be attended to, and when rebuilt she will be used on the Portland-San Diego run, maintaining a five-day schedule with the Roanoke and Geo. W. Elder.

TUG RAMS SCHOONER

Owners of Towboat Libel Windjammer, Which Was Uninjured in Collision.

Seattle, March 20.—During the heavy fog early on Thursday morning the tug Mountaineer rammed the schooner Wilbert L. Smith, lying at anchor in the harbor at Everett and the breaking of a steam pipe in the towboat's engine room, painfully scalded Capt. H. Bardman and Chief Engineer E. W. Davis.

Four hours after the accident occurred representatives of the Everett City Tug Boat Company, the owners of the Mountaineer, arrived in Seattle and filed a libel for \$7,500 against the schooner Wilbert L. Smith in the United States district court.

The libellants allege that the schooner, which was heavily laden with lumber, had 17 watchmen on board and failed to sound fog signals, although the fog was so dense that they could see only a few feet ahead. The engines and boilers of the Mountaineer were put out of commission and the owners of the vessel allege that it was damaged in the sum of \$7,500. The Wilbert L. Smith was bonded out yesterday afternoon.

The tug struck the schooner near the bow and did not inflict more injury to the wind-jammer than paint will cure.

BANK LINERS POSITIONS.

Positions of the various vessels in the fleet of steamships operated by the shipping firm of Frank Waterhouse & Co., according to latest advices, is indicated in the list which follows:

Hullamshire, sailed from Vancouver for Moji, February 16; Kumeric, at Seattle, Lucric, sailed from Hongkong for Shanghai, March 5; Mineric, arrived at San Francisco from New Zealand, March 11; Oceano, sailed from San Francisco for New Zealand and Australia, February 1; Quito, arrived at Moji, February 27; Suveric, sailed from Seattle for Yokohama, March 14; Strathray, sailed from Vancouver for Oriental ports, February 25; Strath-harde, to sail from Hongkong, April 13; Knight of St. George, sailed from San Francisco for New Zealand and Australia, March 3; Purley, sailed from Vancouver for Everett, March 15, to take March 31 sailing from San Francisco for Australia.

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THE PASSING SHOW

Majestic Theatre.
With characteristic enterprise the Majestic theatre has secured the finest wild animal films ever secured, those taken by "Buffalo" Jones in South Africa. These wonderful pictures will be shown at the Majestic to-day and to-morrow only.

Everybody has heard of Buffalo Jones, now famous the world over for his ability to capture wild and dangerous animals with a lasso. After having caught alive with a lasso every wild

animal on this continent, Col. Jones decided to go to Africa, where the real ones are, and see what he could do with regular lions, rhinos and such. When he returned to America, he brought 5,000 feet of negative, varying in quality, but mostly good. This was trimmed down to 2,000 feet of corking good scenes.

The pictures are of fine photographic quality from start to finish, and most of the work is done close up to the camera, so that every movement can be seen. The big ox carts are shown crossing a "drift," or small stream; the camp of the expedition en route; and fording streams form interesting views.

Arriving at the scene of action Col. Jones and his cowboys get busy. The first victim is an ugly wart hog. There

is a lively chase, but his hogship is soon tangled hopelessly in the lariat, thrown and tied. The next victim of the platoon's skill is the hartbeest, of which they make easy work. An eland comes next, and here one of the cow ponies adds to the fun by giving an exhibition of bucking. He took flight at the eland, which was new to him, and declined to stand while the rider was trying up the beast.

When the papers got after a giraffe there was some full riding. Those big ungularly creatures can go some when they get started, and this one led his pursuers a merry chase before he was finally roped and tied.

Probably one of the most sensational scenes centered about the capture of a particularly ugly rhinoceros. It was one of the two-horned variety, and one of the horns is particularly long and dangerous. After several charges, the rope-throwers got him right, and he was eventually thrown.

Succeeding scenes show the capture of a zebra, a cerval cat, a cheetah, which is a sort of leopard, and finally a full-grown lioness. This latter exploit was attended with great danger, but Madame Lioness is eventually shown swinging from the limb of a tree, where she is properly muzzled, has her claws manacled, and is placed on a drag and hauled to camp.

New-Empress Theatre.

The special attractions shown last week drew crowded houses every night. For the coming week some extra special features have been arranged for. On Monday and Tuesday one of Selig's special feature films will be shown, entitled "Thelma." This is an extremely good dramatic production containing an exceedingly sensational situation. A comedy entitled "Where the Wind Blows" (Vitagraph) is a story of a young man who goes to sea, is shipwrecked and returns long after to find his sweetheart gone. "The Heart of an Indian Mother" is one of the most exciting pictures ever made, and yet it has a strong appeal to the ladies. A little deed of kindness done for a sick peepoo proves the means of saving the lives of a whole family of white settlers. This is a true story of an Indian raid and how the gratitude of a poor squaw helped the whites to beat off the redskins, showing a real Indian travols, an Indian funeral and other phases of Indian life true to nature. A comedy by Pathe Preres entitled "A Simple Mistake" is a full reel comedy that is laughable in the extreme—a series of laughs leading up to and ending in a roar.

Romano Theatre.

"The Message From the Bottle" is the title of a very romantic trip film to be shown at the Romano theatre to-day and to-morrow. This film is made in Cuba and is as near to life as pictures can be. A message is placed in a bottle by a shipwrecked officer who is captured by a band of cannibals who take a liking to him and make him chief of their tribe. They are called to war and under his leadership return victorious. He is offered the hand of the chief of the tribe's daughter, but naturally refuses, having left a sweetheart at home. He is compelled to accept. In the meantime the bottle with the message is picked up and just as

the wedding is about to be performed he is rescued and restored to his white sweetheart. The departure from the island, the grief of the dusky princess are vividly shown. This is a wonderful and exceptionally thrilling picture of land and sea, and portrays faithful scenic effects with a tribe of genuine savages in the cast.

"Her Prisoner" is a thrilling western drama; "In the Commissioned Ranks" is a Neator film of a very high order, and like the above will be shown to-day and to-morrow. In addition to this the management has several more comedies and educational pictures which rank in the picture world as second to none. The orchestra plays the latest and most popular music.

Crystal Theatre.

The film which heads the bill for to-day and to-morrow is "Caribou Hunting." This film shows the great northern wilderness in all its autumn beauty. The scenic views of this film are absolutely without a peer, the tinting and coloring is wonderful and the beautiful scenes depicted give an accurate portrayal of the grandeur and beauty of the virgin country. "Put Out," which is on the same reel is a very amusing comedy.

Another picture is the latest Pathe release which is a very strong drama entitled "L'etude," and another very fine drama is a Romance entitled "Ever the Accuser," a well-balanced and well-told story of the effect of an accusing conscience. The sympathy of the audience is early enlisted for the girl so hopelessly and unjustly entangled in the net of circumstantial evidence. The climax when, as she tells her story in court, the real murderer rushes in and dramatically confesses, telling the story

of his visions, supplies a fitting ending to this excellent production. The acting is unusually good, even for the Bellance company, and the photography is a great improvement. There will also be two more exceptionally good films. Thomas J. Price will sing "The Moonlight Glide," and Herr Nagel will make his first appearance, playing the grand march from Tannhauser for an overture.

New Grand Theatre.

Jack Irwin, the wireless operator of the airship America, in which Wellman attempted to cross the Atlantic, opens a week's engagement at the Grand theatre this afternoon, giving a description of the remarkable trip and showing many slides of interest. Moore and Elliott, the furor creators, with "A Matrimonial Substitute," are on this week's bill, with Haskell and Renaud, a merry musical comedy duo; Hall brothers, equilibrist, and Biegow and Campbell, syncopate songsters.

London Bioscope.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, this week, are the three nights when the London Bioscope is to show moving pictures at the Victoria theatre. The other nights the theatre is engaged with the regular road attractions. A set of eight films for the London Bioscope are coming for Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, and the titles to the dramas and comedies to be shown for two hours these nights will be announced.

In Britain the annual consumption of sugar amounts to 36 pounds for each individual, and in the United States to 51 pounds.

Be like the promontory against which the waves continually break, but it stands firm and tames the fury of the water around it.—Marcus Aurelius.



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That means that we, the women of this continent, are the backbone of the dramatic audiences, and that consequently plays are written and staged with an eye to suiting us. Just as much as if we went to the manager and said: "This is the kind of play we like and this is the kind we won't tolerate."

It is a big responsibility, isn't it? Such a big one and so widely diffused, unfortunately, that it is difficult for women as individuals to realize just how they can put their shoulders to it. At an afternoon tea the other day I heard a certain play being discussed. It is the kind of play at which a woman most emphatically ought to turn her thumbs down.

And yet the two women who had been to the play praised the acting in such glowing terms that half a dozen other women avowed their intention of attending.

"Of course, it's not a play for children, my dear," said one of the women who had seen it. "but you are old enough and know enough of the world not to mind that sort of thing, and the acting is really splendid."

"I don't absolutely know the outcome but doubtless the ladies went and their dollars swelled the mighty voice of the box office that told the manager that this was the kind of a play women liked."

And doubtless, now he is looking about for other plays of that type, and if he puts his star on in one next year it will be at the request of the women of this continent.

The manager of one of the biggest vaudeville circuits in this country has barred from his stage all mother-in-law jokes "because women don't like that sort of thing."

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THE HAREM SKIRT.

Albany, N. Y., March 20.—Seeing in the harem skirt a chance of the eventual adoption by women of men's attire, Dr. Mary Walker, who for years has worn the garb of man, is out with a statement in which she declares that women were at last making a step in the right direction. "I am delighted with the appearance of the harem skirt," she said. "While it is a great deal better than the present costume, it is nowhere near as good as regular trousers. I welcome any attempt to get rid of disease-producing corsets and skirts."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. W. Troup and Miss Winona Troup have returned from a visit to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wolfenden returned home on Saturday from their honeymoon trip.

Mrs. G. H. Barnard is seriously ill with typhoid fever at her apartments in the Roxborough, Ottawa.

Mrs. Jenkins left Saturday for Vancouver, where she will spend the next two weeks with her daughter.

John Barnsley, local agent of the Roscovitz Steamship line, left on the Princess Royal Saturday night for Vancouver.

Mrs. J. G. Brown will be at home to her friends on Tuesday afternoon at her new home, 1205 Fernwood road, corner of Port street.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith R. Hughes are leaving the city on Friday next for Australia, where they will spend a few months visiting Mrs. Hughes' parents.

Mrs. Henry Croft and Mrs. J. S. H. Matson returned to the city on Saturday from a tour of lower California and the south, including a visit to New Orleans.

The King has been pleased to confer the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration upon Commander W. H. Niles, of Gibraltar, W. Leonard Niles, of this city, is Commander Niles' only son.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Howell attended a re-union held at Claire Villa, McClure street, on Friday night on the occasion of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of the guagee of the port of Victoria and Mrs. Howell. There were about forty guests present and many handsome gifts were received by the couple in commemoration of their silver wedding.

St. John's church was the scene of a quiet wedding on Tuesday last, when Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard united in marriage Miss Helen MacDonald, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, of North Saanich, to Mr. A. Argyle, of New Westminster. The bride, who was given away by her brother, was attired in a dress of ivory tulle, with overdress of nines, trimmed with Carrickmacross embroidery. She was attended by her sisters, Miss Jessie MacDonald, in a dress of cream lace over satin, with silver trimming, and Miss Christina MacDonald, in pink point d'esprit over satin with silver trimming and pink net hat to match. Mr. Colin MacDonald supported the groom. The honeymoon will be spent on the mainland, after which Mr. and Mrs. Argyle will take up their residence in New Westminster.

Mrs. William Atkins made a charming hostess at her "St. Patrick's Tea," given in her delightful bungalow, "Beach Cottage," Dallas road, on Friday. Mrs. Atkins' tea was profitable for enjoyment and hospitality. Over 200 invitations were issued, and it was indeed a merry gathering. The tea table looked lovely with three handsome epergnes (old family silver), with green carnations interspersed with ferns and pink carnations, smilax was festooned from the electrolier to the corners of the table. The favors were miniature green hats, while the confections and ices were all carried out in the same color, which lent that charm to Ireland's patron saint.

Those who assisted at the tea table were: Miss Viva Blackwood, Miss Walsh, Miss Maude McE. Smith, Miss D. Wootton and Miss Gertrude Jay. They looked charming dressed in white with corsage bouquets of violets and shamrock with becoming picture hats.

The musical programme was very beautifully carried out. Mrs. Oscar McMicking won the hearts of all by her delightful rendering of "Rory's Darlin'" and "Believe Me If All

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ELOQUENT ADDRESS AT ST. PATRICK'S BANQUET

Dr. J. J. Murtagh on Erin's Past—Optimistic View of Her Future

At the St. Patrick's Night banquet, already mentioned in these columns, the Irishmen of the city and district who gathered in Clay's restaurant enjoyed not only an excellent repast and fine music, but some admirable speeches. By far the chief of the latter—as it properly should be when coupled with the toast of the evening—was that delivered by Dr. J. J. Murtagh in response to "Ireland." The worthy doctor received hearty congratulations from all sides upon what was a magnificent effort of rhetoric and oratory, doing full justice to the subject of the land so dear to himself and his fellow-countrymen. Dr. Murtagh spoke as follows:

As an Irishman born—one of those who, in these far-distant lands, are often called "The Irish of the Irish"—I beg to thank you, Mr. Chairman, for the kind and complimentary manner in which you have proposed the toast to which I have to-night the honor to respond. And to you, gentlemen of this assembly, I also wish to give my thanks for the generous and warm-hearted manner in which you have received and honored this toast of our common country. On this occasion it is not necessary and, even though it were necessary, time will not allow me to lead you back into the mists of tradition, nor yet to even turn over the pages of ancient history for the purpose of showing that, for thousands of years past, Ireland has been a nation unique and unparalleled among all the other lands created by God on this planet. For over fourteen hundred years before the Christian era, Ireland was known to the then civilized world as the "Noble Isle."

Since then she has existed and is still living. Since then she has passed through all the vicissitudes pre-ordained by God to mark the rise and fall of every other nation in the world. Since then she has often been crushed, prostrated beneath the iron hoof of the oppressor, and forced to lie gasping for her very existence; yet, she not only still survives, but even to-day shows no small amount of very active, if not indeed juvenile, vitality. (Hear, hear.) Like that faith to which she has so pertinaciously clung through ages of

persecution, it may be justly said of her that "Though oft doomed to death, fated not to die."

Nations have bowed to the yoke of conquest, and have been wiped out of history. Other people have given up the faith of their fathers at the bidding of the sword. Other races have sold the glories of their past and the hopes of their future for a mess of pottage; as if there was nothing nobler in man's destiny than to feed and sleep and die. But Ireland, after centuries of suffering and sacrifice, such as have tried no other nation in the world, has successfully, proudly and gloriously defended and retained her life, her faith and her nationality, and may yet look forward to a serene and happy future beyond those fearful clouds which, for hundreds of years past, have so persistently lowered over her.

In making these statements, gentlemen, I am forced to take cognizance of the fact that, in tracing the struggles of the Irish people, one finds himself over-powered by the conviction that an all-wise Providence has sustained and preserved them as a nation for a great purpose and a glorious destiny. (Hear, hear.)

But you, or at least some of you, may ask me what proofs can I give as to the accuracy of these assertions? On the valuable and indisputable authority of history I will, in the first place, lead you back to the period of Ireland's greatest military glory and warfare fame.

Historians are all agreed on the fact that during 500 years, the one half of which preceded the birth of Christ, the flag of Ireland waved through continental Europe over victorious legions and fleets; up to the very confines of the Caesars' domains in Italy, and the poet Claudian, writing at this period, says:

"Totam cum Scotia Iernam
Movit, et infesto spumavit remige
Ictibus."

Which may be translated:
"When the Scots came thundering from the Irish shores,
The ocean trembled, struck with hostile oars."

And Haverty, the great historian, says that during all these years: "The courts of the Irish princes and the homes of the Irish nobility were filled with white slave attendants, brought from abroad—some from Italy, some from Gaul, but most from Angia." It was in this way that the great and glorious St. Patrick, whose festival we are here celebrating to-night, was at first brought a captive to Ireland by King Niall the First, historically known as Niall of the Nine Hostages.

The story of St. Patrick's bondage in Ireland, of his miraculous escape, his long studies under St. Germain, his entry into holy orders, and eventually his determination to undertake in an especial manner the conversion of the Irish, would occupy too much time in its recital; suffice to say that in the year of our Lord 432 he again landed on Irish soil for the purpose of subduing a nation which had never previously known defeat, although his only army was a few chosen companions; his only armor was his sanctity; his only sword

was the crucifix, and his only conditions of surrender, a passive obedience to the faith of Christ.

Every student of Irish history is already conversant with the results of St. Patrick's mission in Ireland—the glorious, though bloodless, conquest he achieved; the miraculous power he exercised in transforming a fierce and unconquerable race of heroes into a nation of docile and submissive subjects; the peace, happiness and tranquility which not only accompanied his footsteps and followed in his trail, but actually and virtually blessed the entire country for more than 500 years after his death, and, lastly, that ever unapproachable reborn which, between the sixth and eighth centuries, gained from all the world for Ireland that glorious appellation: "Insula Sanctorum et Doctorum" (Island of saints and scholars).

Such gentlemen, were the days which may be considered as the period of Ireland's greatest power and military glory as a nation, as well as the period of Ireland's greatest Christian and scholastic fame—days which subsequently waned so disastrously and, later on, set in utter gloom.

Let us now glance for a moment at Ireland's greatness as a nation in modern times, even down to this very moment in which I am here addressing you.

We are told that "a nation's greatness depends upon the magnanimity of its people," and if this is true, then Ireland can put forth a claim to greatness—a claim which is not only strong, indelible and indisputable, but is also unparalleled in the annals of the world's history. (Hear, hear.)

But some may, perhaps, contend that magnanimity, as applied to a people, is a big word which bare flights of oratory or even the flowers of rhetoric are unable to define. Granted—if nothing more solid than empty words can be adduced to assert a people's claim to its possession. However, fortunately for the disposal of all doubts upon the hypothesis of such a contention, I may here lay aside for the present the thousands of proofs at my disposal and simply say: That to the lovers of Ireland, to those who sympathize with her sufferings and resent her wrongs, there can be few things more interesting than the history of the struggles which sprang from devotion to her cause, and were consecrated by the blood of her patriots.

The efforts of the Irish race to burst the fetters that foreign force and native disaffection imposed on them, and elevate their country from bondage and degradation to a place among the nations, fill a page in the world's history which no lover of freedom can read without emotion and which must excite veneration, admiration and regret in the mind of every man with whom patriotism is not a reproach, and who can sympathize with a cause ennobled by fidelity and sacrifice and sanctified by the blood and tears of a nation. "How hands so vile could conquer hearts so brave" is the question which our national poet supposes to arise in the mind of the stranger as he looks on the spectacle of Ireland in her decay; but another question will suggest itself to those who study the history of

our country; it is, how a feeling so deeply rooted as the loved independence is in the hearts of the Irish people, an aspiration so warmly and so widely entertained, which has been clung to with so much persistence, which has survived through centuries of persecution, for which generations have arisen, and fought, and bled, and dashed themselves against the power of England with a succession as unbroken as that of the waves upon our shores, a cause so universally loved, so deeply revered, and so unflinchingly supported by a brave and intrepid race, should never have attained the blessing of success.

A more signal instance than that which Ireland can supply of the baffling of a nation's hope, the prolonged frustration of a people's will, is not on record; and few even of those who most condemn the errors and weakness by which Irishmen themselves have retarded the national object, will hesitate to say that they have given to mankind the noblest proof they possess of the vitality of the principles of freedom and the destructibility of national sentiment. (Applause.)

But you may ask me who are these Irishmen of whom I speak? And how have they signalized that magnanimity upon which Ireland can put forth her claim to greatness?

In answering these questions I will again fall back upon the reliable and indisputable authority of history, and draw your attention to that glorious muster-roll of illustrious Irishmen who fill the foremost places in the ranks of Ireland's political martyrs. As it happened, these men were taken, promiscuously, from all ranks, classes and creeds of Irishmen, and may be accepted as a fair sample of the average Irishman when called upon to fight or even die for his country.

To trace their careers or to sketch their lives is not my intention to-night. I will let them speak for themselves and, in so doing will simply refer to the speeches of these men, one after another; as, one after another, they were asked if they had anything to say why the sentence of exile or death should not be pronounced against them.

They reach us—these dock speeches, in which nobility of purpose and chivalry of spirit are expressed—like voices from the tomb, like messages from beyond the grave, brimful of lessons of dignity and patriotism. We can see the men who spoke then standing before the representatives of the government whose oppression had driven them to revolt; when the solemn fates of trying them for a crime which nobility will account a virtue had terminated, and when the verdict of "guilty" had gladdened the hearts of their accusers. The circumstances under which they spoke might well cause a bold man to falter. They were about parting forever from all that makes life dear to man; and, for some of them, the sentence which was to cut short the thread of their existence, to consign them to an ignominious death, to leave their bodies mutilated corpses, from which the rights of Christian burial were to be withheld; which was to assist them the death of a dog, and allow them, with persecuting hand into the valley of

death, was about to fall from the lips of the judges whom they addressed.

Against others a fate less repulsive, perhaps, to the feelings of humanity, but certainly more merciful, and hardly less painful and appalling, was about to be decreed. Subsequent revelations threw some light on the horrors endured by the Irish political prisoners; but it needs far more than a

stray letter, a half-stifed cry from the dungeon depth, to enable the public to realize the misery, the wretchedness, and the degradation which were at

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atched to the condition of Ireland's political convicts. Restricted to a course of discipline which blasts the vigor of the body and under whose influence reason herself totters upon her throne, the Irish nobles and gentry who were condemned to the most hideous and agonizing punishments to which man could be exposed.

It was with such terrors staring them in the face that the men of whom I speak delivered their speeches from the dock. It is surely something for us, their countrymen, to boast of that nobility in their bearing nor in their words was there manifested the slightest trace of weakness, the faintest exhibition of any feeling which could possibly show that their hearts were accessible to the terror which their situation was so well calculated to inspire. No cheek grew pale, no eyes lost their light, the tones were unbroken, and their manner undaunted as ever, as those men uttered the words which are to this day literally preserved. Their language tells of minds which persecution could not subdue, and for which death itself possessed no sting; and the manner in which it was expressed showed that, in their case, elevation of sentiment was allied with unconquerable firmness and resolution.

Never were sermons so noble, more boldly preached. "It is in the courts of justice, after all," declares that great English authority, Lord Cornwallis, "that the lessons of morality are best taught, and in Ireland the truthfulness of this assertion is unquestionably established. But it is not from the bench or the jury-box that the words have fallen in which the cause of morality and justice has been vindicated; venality, passion and prejudice have too often swayed the decisions of both, and it is to the dock we must turn when we seek for honor, integrity, and patriotism." While such men can be found to suffer for Ireland the ultimate triumph of her aspirations cannot be doubted, nor can the national faith be despaired of while it has martyrs so numerous and so heroic. It is by example that the great lessons of patriotism can be best conveyed; and if the national spirit burn brightly today in Ireland, if the spirit of her children be still unshaken; if at home and in the far west the hearts of the Irish people still throb with the emotions that prompt the name of Wolfe, Tone, Russell, Warren and hundreds of others; if their eyes are still hot to see the independence of their country, their arms still ready to strike for King and fatherland and their spirit still ready to sacrifice for the accomplishment of that object, we owe the result, largely to the men whose names are inscribed on that aforementioned "glorious muster-roll of illustrious Irishmen who fill the foremost places in the ranks of Ireland's political martyrs." (Hear, hear.)

It is for us, however, "Irish of the Irish," that the history of the struggle for Ireland's rights possesses most attractions. We have lived amidst the scenes where the battles against the stranger were fought, and where the men who waged them lived and died. The bones of the patriots who labored for Ireland and of those who died for Ireland repose in graveyards most often profane; and we have ever mingled with the inheritors of their blood, their name and their spirit.

It was to render independent and prosperous the nation to which we belong that the pike was lifted and the green flag raised; and it was in furtherance of this object, on which the hearts of Irishmen are still set, that the men whose names shine through the pages on which the story of Ireland's struggles for national existence is written, suffered and died. Therefore, I say, that if this does not prove magnanimity unparalleled, magnanimity unbounded, and magnanimity personified; then, I must admit, I do not know the meaning of the word.

But the incredulous sceptic and the envious critic may, perhaps, say that in the evolution of time, the Ireland of which I speak passed out of existence long ago, and that the men of whom I speak are long since dead;—and that may also contend that it is only natural, as well as charitable, I should, in speaking of my dead countrymen as well as of my dead countrymen, observe the old adage: "De mortuis nil nisi bonum." (Of the dead say nothing but good.) They may even go farther, in proof of their hypothesis, and quote the old classical proverb: "Tempora mutantur, et nos mutantur in illa." (The times are changing, and we are changing with them.) Nevertheless, the fact is still not only patent but is also incontrovertibly manifest, that the Ireland of which I speak is the same Ireland that existed in the days of St. Patrick and, as far as we know, for nearly two thousand years before. The same Ireland whose sons annihilated the power of the fierce and warlike Danes, as well as that of the combined armies of almost all western Europe, at Clontarf, in 1013. The same Ireland, a fraction of whose people so nobly defended her against the treachery of her own profligate, degenerate, degraded and despised Ard Ri, McMurosh, as well as against the countless hordes of renegade Norman adventurers who espoused his cause in 1169. The same Ireland whose people allowed themselves to be hoodwinked by the Pseudo-philanthropy and lying blandishments of that arch-hypocrite of his time, Henry the Second, in 1171 and 1172. The same Ireland whose sons, and daughters too, have done more, during the past 750 years, for the salvation, civilization and education of God's creatures in every part of this habitable world, than those of any other three countries on earth have done, if even heaped together. The same Ireland whose sons have, since their emancipation, constituted the choicest flower of the English army and the strongest bulwark of the British throne. The same Ireland whose sons and whose daughters have been throughout all ages and who are to-day pre-eminently conspicuous for all those noble qualities and brilliant attributes which would seemingly point them out as God's chosen and specially favored people upon earth; and, lastly, the same Ireland whose sons and admirers are in this room assembled to-night, not only for the purpose of doing

honor to her and to the memory of her "Mighty Dead," but, it is to be hoped, also for the purpose of joining their fond wishes with mine that the privileges and prerogatives now about to be given to Ireland may, in the first instance, blend her orange and green flags into one mighty banner, under whose powerful protection the blessings of peace, happiness and prosperity may descend upon its subjects, and under whose brotherly-love-inspiring influence the vivifying sun of tranquility and independence may blaze once more on the entire country over which it may be destined to wave.

I must apologise gentlemen, for detaining you so long with this subject in which many of you, perhaps, have only an indirect interest, and as the story of Ireland is no longer a sealed volume to the people, and as more than one author has already told it truthfully and well, I will conclude my remarks by saying in the words of a great English statesman: "Assuredly a people who have survived so much, resisted so much, and retained so much, are destined to receive the rich rewards of such devotion, such constancy and such heroism." (Cheers.)

The speech was punctuated with applause and on its conclusion the eloquent doctor of philosophy was warmly cheered, the diners rising to their feet spontaneously and singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

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In quiet Willington, a charming Bed-
fordshire village, lives the Rev. Augustus
Orlebar, who, though he is nearing
his eighty-seventh birthday, still
fulfills all the duties of parish priest.
For fifty-two years he has been vicar
of Willington, yet the village boys have
never dreamed that in the year 1840 the
vicar was for one day and night none
other than Tom Brown, and that it was
he who fought the battle with Slogger
Williams, which of all public school
battles is perhaps the most famous.

Looking back across the gap of
seventy years, Mr. Orlebar chuckled
very happily as he remarked to a Lon-
don Daily Mail reporter that he had
never regretted the encounter. Then
the laughter died out of his eyes, very
gravely he shook his head.

"I am afraid," he said, "that the boys
of to-day are not quite of the same
hardy stuff that they were in the days
of which my dear old friend Tom

Hughes wrote. I don't imagine for a
moment that it is their own fault.
Now-a-days boys are too much pam-
pered and coddled. There is no moral
teacher greater than hardship, and
seventy years ago the Rugby boy had
plenty of that. In my days we used

frequently to take our icy cold baths
by the light of pale matches some of
the boys would hold aloft. To-day no-
thing but a warm bath seems to be
good enough for a boy. Looking back
I often think that I owe my longevity
to the lack of comfort in my boyhood.

"In Dr. Arnold's day it was almost a
handicap against a boy to be the pos-
sessor of a title. Well, I remember
when Lord B— committed the fault
of bringing a manservant to school.
That was bad enough in itself, but
when the servant one day entered a
room where several boys were sitting,
and laying a hat upon a small table,
announced, 'This is my Lord B—'s hat,"

we voted the thing had gone on
far. Hardly had the manservant with-
drawn than one of the boys walked
mincingly across to the table, and with
a well-directed kick smashed the hat
beyond repair. 'This,' he said, holding
up the battered crown, 'is what remains
of my Lord B—'s hat?'

"Does the same healthy spirit exist
to-day?" Mr. Orlebar was for a few
moments silent.

"I am afraid it does not," he said at
last.

Of many other such incidents he told,
and then at last came to the story of
his own fight.

"It wasn't about little Arthur at all,"
he said. "There never was a little Ar-
thur nor a Scud East, nor a Flashman.
All the characters in 'Tom Brown's
School-days' were made up from bits of
boys, just as I, on the occasion of the
fight, stood for either Tom Brown or
Slogger Williams. My opponent was
the older, and, of course, in the book
the older boy was Slogger Williams."

"For some time there had been bad
feeling between us, and one day when
I entered the hall carrying a fives bat
I saw my enemy sitting very comfort-
ably enjoying a newspaper. It was too
much, and, hardly knowing what I did,
I managed to knock him with my bat.
In a minute we settled down to what
was one of the most prolonged fights
Rugby has ever known. In the book
Hughes describes it as having taken
place in the close, but this time we
fought in the hall itself that we
fought, and, of course, that made it
very much worse, because we had no
little room."

"Did I win? I'm afraid neither of us
can claim the victory, because when
Dr. Arnold entered the hall and him-
self stopped the fight, both of us were
so badly damaged about the face he did
not recognize us. 'Who are these boys?'
he asked, and having gained the in-
formation promptly set us two hundred
lines apiece."

"It was the first and last occasion
that I was in a ring, and my instiga-
tor, the Rev. Chancellor Bulkeley Owen
Jones, has ever since been one of my
firmest friends. Twenty-five years ago
I preached in his church, which is
away on the other side of England, and
a few months ago, when the two of us
were at Worthington, we had the plea-
sure of meeting one of the boys who
had acted as one of the seconds."

Rev. Chancellor Jones gives a
slightly different version of the affair.
Describing his fight with Tom Brown,
the chancellor said that neither of the
parties could claim the victory.

"What happened was this," said the
chancellor. "It was a rainy day, and a
lot of boys had gathered in the school-
house hall. Orlebar was teasing a lit-
tle fellow, and the little fellow said to
me, 'Spank him, Jones.' I caught him
rather sharp tap; he lost his temper
and knocked me down. At once the
boys in the hall shouted, 'Fight! Fight!
Jones and Orlebar!' There was no help
for it, and we had a rare set-to. My
own opinion is that I won, because
when Arnold came and caught us Orle-
bar had fainted."

"My face was so disfigured that the
doctor did not know me. When he
found out who it was he gave me a
double punishment, first in talking in
chapel, and secondly for fighting. I had
to write out 500 lines of Virgil. Orlebar
was a mighty hitter and punished me
severely, but I was in the better con-
dition at the finish, the reason being
that I had just been out twice with the
Big Side hare and hounds. It was a
fine sport for keeping a man in condi-
tion. Orlebar and I were the best of
friends both before and after the fight."

Of Tom Hughes himself the cancel-
lor had little to say. "He was rather
a quiet lad, and not very popular," he
remarked. "I think it is a mistake to
assert that Dean Stanley was the pro-
totype of little Arthur. The character
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NEW PUBLIC HALL FOR OTTER POINT Entertainment Held for Purpose of Raising Funds for Building

Entertainment Held for Purpose of Raising Funds for Building (Special Correspondence) Otter Point, March 18.—The residents of this district have decided to erect a new and more commodious public hall. To secure funds for this purpose an entertainment was held in the school house Wednesday night. The house was filled to capacity, and the programme carried out was a pleasant surprise to the audience. An overture by the Otter Point band opened the proceedings. Next came singing and dialogue by school children; song, Miss Marjorie Anderson; duet, Messrs. H. Clark and Dawson; song, Miss Beth Harris. When the curtain went up for the second portion of the show it revealed a minstrel troupe, which was the cause of much merriment. Songs, jokes, sketches and general get up of the "black men" were subjects of favorable comment, and it is said they intend to do even better in the future. After refreshments the gathering ended with the customary dance. W. H. Anderson occupied the chair in a most acceptable manner. A fire at the oil well at Muir creek on Wednesday resulted in the destruction of the shaft which houses the boiler and engine. The damage to machinery was small, and the building will soon be replaced. Mr. William Harris and wife are recent arrivals in this district to reside permanently. There is a movement on foot to have a post office established at Scar's store. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kirby were recent visitors to Victoria. Malcolm Murray returned Wednesday from Victoria.

NEW WESTMINSTER PARKS. Scheme of Improvement Authorized. Bylaw to Raise \$35,000 Will Be Submitted.

New Westminster, March 18.—The latest scheme for advancement in Westminster is the general improvement of the city parks. A city bylaw asking for \$35,000 for this work is to be submitted to the ratepayers in the near future. G. K. MacLean, C. E. M. R. B. S., landscape architect, had visited the parks and in a lengthy paper gave a rough outline of the plan he suggests. He recommends dividing Queen's park into three parts, treating each separately, a general design at the same time governing and making them a harmonious whole. Starting at the exhibition building, the landscape should pass by gradual degrees, as far as possible, to the wild state which the existing woods at the upper end of the park represent. The buildings should be painted all one color and the entrance improved by massive design work. Flowers, native trees, more seats, playgrounds, the utilising of the overflow from the reservoir to make the stream flow through a series of cascades, into lakes, the useless willow and alder brush cleared out, and various other improvements are suggested. Many examples of how pretty tropical and other effects can be obtained are given. Trails are also recommended. At present the report says, lends itself most readily to the successful and beautiful treatment in the Franco-Italian style. Three terraces, one above the other, following the natural contour of the ground, with flights of stone steps are suggested as the distinctive features of this place. The features of the middle terrace could be made the bust of Simon Fraser. For Tipperary park it is advanced that the spaces be cut up as little as possible, the ground being naturally devoted to broad, sweeping lawns on which the children can play. The band stands will be the central feature of this park. The gutters of this place could also be utilized. Besides these parks the consideration of the parks committee is now being devoted to Moody and Sapperton parks with the idea of making them not only ideal playing grounds but restful spots as well, by the proper distribution of shade trees.

WILL UPHELD Vancouver, March 18.—Mr. Justice Clement has dismissed the action brought by relatives to set aside the will of the late Dr. Eady Stevenson, a wealthy old-timer of this city, who bequeathed all his property for the benefit of Vancouver women of good character, who were not content with any church. The relatives alleged Dr. Stevenson was not of sound mind at the time he made his will. He professed to be guided in all his actions by what the spirits told him. The judge held that the evidence brought forward in no way established these allegations, and said that Dr. Stevenson's sanity had been unjustly attacked.

LAND ACT. DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE III. Take notice that Saumarez Le Coque Grant, of Bella Coola, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at post planted at the northwest corner of Crown Grant Lot 4, on the south side of North Bentick Arm, thence south 20 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence north 20 chains more or less to the shore line, thence east 20 chains along shore line to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less. SAUMAREZ LE COQUE GRANT. B. FILIP JACOBSEN. January 11, 1911.

TEST CYANIDE MILL. Phoenix, March 18.—During the past few days the new cyanide mill at the Napoleon mine of the British Columbia Copper Company has been put in operation and some tests made to try out the plant, with highly satisfactory results. The mill, which has been under construction for some months, has a capacity of 100 tons per day, and has been built at a cost of about \$20,000. The Napoleon mine in the past has been working intermittently to supply the deficiency of sulphides at the company's smelter. Overlying the unaltered sulphides is a large body of oxidized ore containing gold, which has been systematically explored by drifting. Last year a tonnage of these oxidized was shipped to Denver, Col., for milling test, as a result of which the company decided to build the stamp mill at the site near the Napoleon. J. Wenger, the jeweler, has removed from Government Street to 423 Yates Street.

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KAMLOOPS SMELTER PROPOSAL DROPPED Board of Trade Hears Report of Committee on Subject

Kamloops, March 18.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade a report was read by J. M. Harper of the meeting of interested citizens with the owners of the Iron Mask mine. The owners proposed to organize a new company, with a capital of \$200,000, \$50,000 to be treasury stock, and proceed with the erection of the smelter. As the organization now stands the company will not erect a smelter unless the citizens purchase \$60,000 of the stock. The company proposed to have the city engage a competent engineer to examine the property. Mr. Brown thought it was up to the company to engage the engineer and show up the property before the money was raised by the city. City Solicitor Fulton gave it as his opinion that the city had no power to take stock in the corporation. Mayor Robinson thought it useless to submit a bylaw on the proposition, and suggested to follow this course. Mr. Lawrence spoke on the advantages of the district as a horse breeding country. Mr. Harper endorsed Mr. Lawrence's views. It was moved by Mr. Fulton, seconded by Mr. Dalgleish that a committee be appointed to report on the matter, which was accordingly done. Messrs. Harper, Palmer and Lawrence being the committee.

POLICE CHIEF RESIGNS. Prince Rupert, March 18.—Chief McCarell handed in his resignation to the police commissioners and it was accepted to take effect at once. Sergeant Phillipson is meantime interim chief with full powers under the board.

CRANBROOK MINISTER RESIGNS. Cranbrook, March 18.—After a ministry of nearly two years Rev. C. W. King has handed in his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church here. This came as no surprise to the members, it having been known for some time that the question of Mr. King's health, owing to the high altitude and the physician's repeated imperative warnings made an early move inevitable. Rev. Mr. King will remain in the west. He has received invitations from three fields to become pastor over his congregations, but as yet he has not made his decision.

ALBERNI BOARD OF TRADE. Alberni, March 18.—The annual general meeting of the Alberni board of trade was held in the Court House, when new officers for the year 1911-12 were elected and a number of matters of public interest were dealt with. All officers were elected unanimously, the result of the election being as follows: Hon. president, C. F. Bishop; President, C. M. Pines, vice-president, D. H. Liddle; secretary-treasurer, Jas. R. Motion; executive council, E. M. Whyte, A. W. Neill, S. H. Toy, H. H. Brown, M. A. Ward, P. Miles, Dr. A. D. Morgan, H. C. Rayson, M. Tebo, W. H. Maroon, W. P. Gibson.

CITY OF VICTORIA A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

Re Subdivisional Plans Persons desiring to obtain the approval of the City Council to subdivisional plans, are hereby notified to submit said plans in the first instance to the Chairman of the Street Committee, Alderman W. A. Gleason, and the City Engineer. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, March 15th, 1911.

Fire Prevention Attention is hereby called to the following provisions of the Fire Prevention By-law, namely: "It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit any ashes or cause the same to be deposited or placed or permit the same to be or remain in any wooden vessel, or upon the floor of any building or in any place or premises belonging to or occupied by him or her, or others, or in any metallic vessel within two inches of any work or structure, or place, or permit any hay, straw, or other combustible material uncovered within his courtyard or lot of ground within ten feet of any building. "25. Every owner or occupier of a building shall at all times keep the roof of such buildings free and clear

NEW SCHOOL FOR MERRITT. Merritt, March 18.—A fine new six four-room school for Merritt has been authorized by the department of education and as soon as the trustees can agree on a site tenders will be called for and work will start immediately. The present two-room school

"From moss or vegetable growths and particularly shall in the month of May in each year clear the roof from such 'growth.' WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 17th, 1911.

STREET CLOSED Notice is hereby given that Forest Street between Yates street and St. Charles street will be closed to traffic until further notice.

APPLICATIONS Applications, accompanied by testimonials and references, will be received at the office of the undersigned until Friday, the 24th inst, at 3 p. m., for the position of clerk in the Treasurer's Office. Applicants with a knowledge of book-keeping preferred. Salary to be fixed by the Council. Information as to duties of position will be furnished by the City Comptroller. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 15th, 1911.

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EQUIPMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMY

Some Questions Will Be Solved During Manoeuvres in Texas

Washington, D. C. March 20.—One of the principal questions which the war department hopes to settle as a result of the manoeuvres in Texas is whether the army is now organized in accordance with an overstock or with an insufficient equipment of wagons, tents and supplies.
This is a matter over which there has been a division of opinion among army officers, some holding that the army would be hindered on a march by the large amount of impedimenta it carries, while others think it should be even more heavily equipped.
Major-General Wood, chief of staff, in discussing the manoeuvres said that another question which it was expected to decide was, whether there should be a re-organization of the cavalry. It is contended that this branch of the service should be more in accord with the system in several European countries, where the cavalry is much smaller than in this country. He explained that on the present army basis a division of troops when on complete army footing would spread over eleven or twelve miles when marching.
To determine whether this was too unwieldy a body, and whether it should be reduced, is a certain respect of the troops would be formed into complete divisions.
Does Not Expect War.
That Japan could easily take possession of the Pacific Islands under existing conditions, is the opinion of Major-General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired.
Discussing Count Von Reventlow's article, given to the United Press, General Miles declared he believed there would be no war with Japan.
"But," he added, "you never can tell. There is no earthly reason why Japan should go to war with America. However, if ever they should clash the Pacific Islands would quickly succumb to the attack."
"In three or four weeks the United States could put 2,000,000 men properly equipped and well officered, in the field. This is a sufficient argument that Japanese aggression beyond the islands would not be effective."
Another View of Mobilization.
A high government official furnished the United Press with three reasons why "military manoeuvres" might be necessary—the purchase of battleships by South American countries at Japan's instruction; second, Japan's activity in Mexico, and, third, Mexico's friendliness for Japan.
Commenting, this official said: "There is every reason to believe that Japan is preparing for war with the United States and exerting her diplomatic wiles to strengthen her position in Mexico. Within two years the diplomatic interests of Mexico and Japan have more than doubled. It might as well be said that a certain respect is sprung up between them."
"Our administration is thoroughly familiar with the facts, and has been familiar with them for some time. It also knows that Mexico, in its heart of hearts, hates America and its people. It is because of this hatred that Mexico is willing to ally herself with Japan. Knowledge of this fact makes action necessary before the alliance shall have

To the Editor:—I'm sorry to hear the cadets are not going to the coronation. A picked corps of the High school cadets would be a great ornament of what Victoria could produce.
The first thing noticed by visitors from the old country to our schools here is the fine physique and exceptional growth of many of the pupils, and particularly is it remarkable in the cadet corps, some of the youths standing over 6 feet and of grand build. They would put Life Guardsmen in the shade.
While the English papers are expressing fear that the British race are now breeding too many physical degenerates and growing shorter and shorter, it would be a good thing to show them what British Columbia is doing to counteract it. The English universities greatly admire and encourage a fine physical development, and so did Cecil Rhodes. A fine brain in a fine body was his motto, and he believed that the intense sharpness and cleverness shown by so many physical degenerates was caused by irritation of the brain cells by disease. Consequently he tried to safeguard his scholarships from the mere plunger. In doing so he followed the English ideal of what a scholar should be.
S. RICHARDS.
Oak Bay.

SENATOR MACDONALD AND ORIENTALS

To the Editor:—We often hear Victoria spoken of as a part of England, but it is Senator Macdonald gets his way it will soon change to a part of China. We who have lived here for 20 years know something of his love for Chinamen, as he has them for every branch of work in his home, even to coachmen, and not satisfied with that, wants women also brought in under the cloak of morality. We have always been proud of Victoria being so thoroughly British and her people so loyal in all that pertains to Britain. What shall we all become under such circumstances? We are a little dull on these matters. Perhaps the hon. gentleman can explain what benefits we will reap. Would he himself like to live in Chinatown in Victoria? Can he point out where it would be to the interest of morality to be in the midst of opium dens, gambling dens, dirty hovels, dark and unsanitary? Senator Macdonald would like to see more of this kind of thing in beautiful Victoria. If such were the case I would say that the immigration societies in the Old Country be notified right away to prevent people being deceived in the place they are coming to. The whole trouble with the domestic servant problem has been the Chinamen. Respectable girls will not tolerate being placed on the same footing, and in many cases are not thought as much of. There are hundreds of men and women come here every year and fail to make a living, simply because the Chinamen has the preference. Is that the interest of Victoria? I would also like to know what Senator Macdonald means by the insult he has given to women. I wonder did he remember his own wife and daughters when he made that speech. Surely he is forgetting that there never was a time when women were so entirely independent of men. We are able to take our stand and earn an honest living in any way we choose, and by so doing are highly respected. I can tell Senator Macdonald that there are hundreds of women in this city who would be far better off to-day if they had never married, either white, black or yellow. It is good for Senator Macdonald that he is not in Victoria just now, as he would certainly be brought to time for his speech. I would like to hear some other women's views on this subject.
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